

# REDS SMASH NAZI BALTIC DEFENSE LINE

## Meandering Along the Main Stem

By WASH FAYETTE

Every time I see that Standard Oil Company vacant lot at the east corner of Fayette and Market Streets, with half a dozen or more automobiles parked on it, I think how much that helps to relieve the parking congestion in that part of the city.

Eight or ten cars can be parked on the lot if they are properly placed, and that makes up for the parking places of the drives into the lot on both Fayette and Market Street occupy.

However, three or four additional parking places in the old driveways of the abandoned service station lot could be provided to further relieve the parking congestion.

Have you ever noticed people's telephone technique? It's downright interesting. For instance: There are the shouters, who yell right into the mouthpiece so that the poor human who is at the other end of the line has to hold the receiver about a foot from his ear—and he can still hear perfectly.

At the other extreme are those who get so confidential they cast suspicious glances over the rim of the phone to see if anyone is listening to what they say. Not that you could hear if you wanted to, for all you can see is their lips moving. It seems to work, though, for the conversations go on and on—maybe it's repetition though and the other guy can't hear and keeps hoping he'll catch it if he asks often enough.

And there are the acrobats, who juggle food, phones, a coke and try to write a letter all at the same time. The mystery is, they seem to do all right. And they sure have fun.

I've tried 'em all, personally. People hang up on me when I yell; when I get confidential, they scream: "What's the matter with you, anyway?" and when I try to juggle, I get all mixed up, and start feeding the phone my sandwich and talking into the coke bottle.

I guess I'll stick to pony express.

Capt. Ray Nauss, former WCH dentist and member of the Lions club here, today has tangible evidence of the good will of his fellow Lions.

When Capt. Nauss came to town from Camp Campbell, Ky., a few days ago, some of the Lions club members in the downtown district put their heads together and decided to give him a Christmas gift from the club.

Hastily purchased, perhaps, and informally presented in the Midland Grocery Company office, Capt. Nauss appreciated it just as much as if the Lions had planned the gift for a couple of months.

## CHRISTMAS TREES TO BURN

Chicken Dealer Gets Too Big Side-line This Year

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 23.—(AP)—Oh, well, we have Christmas trees to burn now.

Only a few weeks ago such fires were scarce and high in price.

Last night New Haven residents were surprised to see a Christmas tree merchant, who also sells chickens, setting all his stock on fire.

"Got too many. Got to make room for chickens," he explained while offering trees for free.

Shopping 1 Day Till CHRISTMAS



BUY WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

## COLLETT'S TRIAL SET FOR FEB. 14 WHEN ARRAIGNED

Not Guilty Plea Made To Charge of Triple Murder Of McCoy Family

Pleading innocent to an indictment charging him with the first degree murders of his brother-in-law, Elmer McCoy, his wife, Forrest McCoy, and their daughter, Mildred McCoy, Thanksgiving eve, James W. Collett, 60-year-old Clinton County farmer heard Judge H. M. Rankin fix the date of his trial for Monday, February 14, when he was arraigned in Common Pleas Court shortly after 10 A. M. Thursday.

Collett was led into the courtroom by the arm by Attorney James N. Linton, of Columbus, and took his seat in a chair usually arranged for prisoners at the bar.

Following Collett and Linton was Mrs. Laura Collett, wife of the man charged with the brutal and cowardly slaying of her brother, his wife and daughter, who had a few minutes previously made her first visit to Collett in the Fayette County jail and brought him a radio and change of clothing.

Attorneys Allen Smith and Charles Kirk, Wilmington, accompanied the Colletts and Linton.

Smith took his seat immediately behind Collett and Mrs. Collett was seated behind Smith. She wore a maroon dress, brownish-gray cloth coat, with dark hat, maroon feather trim. She appeared calm and collected, but plainly showed the heavy strain through which she has passed since her husband was arrested more than three weeks ago and confessed to slaying her brother.

After the formal opening of court by Court Bailiff Richard S. Ramsey, Attorney Linton arose and addressing Judge H. M. Rankin stated that he wished to waive reading of the indictment and enter a plea of not guilty on the part of his client.

Judge Rankin then asked Collett to stand. Collett was wearing the plastic collar with chin support which was brought to him over two weeks ago by his son, Thomas, who could not be

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## FIRST GOLDENROD CROP HARVESTED IN GEORGIA; TO BE USED FOR RUBBER

ATLANTA, Dec. 23.—AP—The United States Forestry Service has harvested its initial crop of goldenrod near Waynesboro, Ga., and says the weed is not to be sneezed at as a source of rubber.

Of 570 acres set to goldenrod, 500 acres produced between 800 and 900 pounds of dry leaf material per acre. The rubber content is in the leaves.

The leaf material was sent to Agricultural Experimental laboratory at New Orleans which reported an indicated rubber content of from five to six per cent.

## New Sensations Hinted In Triple-Murder Probe

PITTSBURG, Dec. 23.—(AP)—State Attorney General James H. Duff was expected here today to confer with Attorney Harry A. Estep, whom he appointed yesterday as a special investigator of the Wilson farm murders October 7 in Mercer County.

Duff promised prompt action by the state "irrespective of whom it affects" and said Estep's appointment was "in addition to the investigation already in progress

## Big Developments In 90 Days Hinted As America Warned Of Losses To Come

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Official Washington was jarred to its heels today by a warning from a highly-placed though anonymous source that tremendous American battle casualties might be expected in the next 90 days.

The warning was tossed into an off-the-record conversation

with newspapermen by an official whose position makes him privy to many state secrets but who stipulated he was not to be quoted by name. He predicted total United States war losses will mount three-fold in the next three months, boosting the present 132,000 casualty toll well past the half-million mark.

## America's New Super-Bomber To 'Surprise and Hurt' Foe Now Getting in Production

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Development of a new super-bomber was disclosed today by Rep. Sparkman (D-Ala.), chairman of a House military aviation sub-committee, on his return from a 10,000 mile inspection tour of aviation plants and Army Airforce installations in eight states.

Other than that it will "surprise and hurt" the enemy and soon will be in large scale production, Sparkman said he could disclose no details of the new bomber because the Army itself has not yet made any announcement about it.

Sparkman said the five committee members who accompanied him were "pleasantly surprised" at the headway being made by the aviation industry and by the thoroughness and rapidity with which the Army is

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## Rail Strike Threat Increases--Cuts In Tax Bill Approved

By JOSEPH A. LOFTUS  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—A joint committee of railway management and representatives of the operating brotherhoods—with a strike deadline a week away—

**PRESIDENT'S OFFER**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today offered to arbitrate the wage dispute between the railroads and the operating brotherhoods if they would agree to abide by his decision. They promised to give their answer later today, by 3 P. M. (EWT) if possible.

reported to President Roosevelt today they had been unable to reach an agreement on the workers' wage demands.

A joint conference before noon was continued little more than a half hour.

A spokesman on one side remarked "the conference has terminated." A member from the other side of the table said the conferees were reporting "failure" to the President.

Both management and brother-

## GRAIN IMPORT BILL IS SIGNED BY FDR

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—(AP)—President Roosevelt today signed legislation freezing social security taxes at the present rate of 1 percent for 60 days starting January 1 and permitting the duty-free importation for 90 days of grains to be used for feed.

The legislation originally dealt only with grain imports—designed to ease a shortage of feed for livestock—but a rider was attached in the senate to prevent the scheduled doubling of social security taxes January 1.

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hood committees afterward went to the White House, where President Roosevelt has been attempting to mediate the difficulty. It was presumed they sought new guidance.

The government meanwhile pursued a wait-and-see policy toward demands of the 1,100,000 non-operating workers, who also have threatened to strike December 30.

A progress report came from yesterday's negotiating session on counter proposals advanced by the men who operate the trains, and another joint conference was set for today.

The carriers are now understood to be willing to concede something under the heading of vacations but it falls short of the brotherhoods' demands. The carriers' first offer was 4 cents an hour in addition to the 4 cents recom-

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## SIX ARE CONVICTED OF EXTORTION PLOT

Prisoners Called Higher-up in Labor Union

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Six men, described by the government as members of Al Capone's Chicago gang and a Newark, N. J., official of the AFL International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees were under conviction today of attempted extortion of \$1,000,000 from the motion picture industry.

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The statement caused an excited flurry in government quarters.

After the remark was out, unofficial efforts were made to lessen its impact by persons who pointed out it came from a civilian and had no military substantiation.

When the remark was relayed

to Director Elmer Davis of the Office of War Information, he commented:

"Only God knows what American battle casualties will be—in the next 90 days or any other time."

The statement—openly intended as a jolt to civilian complacency—did not necessarily

imply an immediate European invasion or any other large-scale military undertaking. But it recalled recent disclosures a high-pressure building program is now under way to turn out landing craft of the type used for invasions. It also under-

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TO ESCAPE the tide of the Russian counter-offensive, rolling ever westward, these German farm workers, women and aged men who were sent into the Ukraine in 1941, are plodding back toward their homeland, to avoid possible capture. Their few belongings are piled into ox-carts. In the background passes a German tank hauling a caterpillar-tracked supply vehicle, headed for front.

(International)

## THREE ARE INDICTED AFTER LIQUOR PROBE

Others Expected To Be Caught By Law's Net in Ohio

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—(AP)—District Attorney Don C. Miller predicted today further indictments would follow naming of two prominent Clevelanders and a Lorain liquor distributor in federal grand jury bills resulting from a liquor investigation.

Action will be resumed "with a will" when the grand jury convenes January 17, Miller added.

True bills were returned to Federal Judge Emerich B. Freed against Fred W. Garmone, former assistant police prosecutor and civilian member of the Cleveland Police and Fire Pension Board; Alfred P. Polizzi, president of the Tip Top Brewing Co., here; and Joseph Deutsch, operator of the Deutschoff Tavern, Lorain, and Ohio distributor for the Equitable Trading Corp., of New York, a liquor distributing agency.

Garmone and Polizzi were charged with selling and shipping whisky into Ohio without having a federal wholesaler's license.

## Nazis 'Secret Weapon' Is 'No Bluff' In Opinion Of Allied Officials

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Allied officials regard Germany's rocket secret weapon as "no bluff," says Allan A. Michie of the Reader's Digest Magazine.

Arriving here by trans-Atlantic clipper yesterday, Michie said: "Allied officials in London have been gathering information from refugees and agents for five months on the secret weapon the Germans

are talking about. They have enough information to know that it is no bluff."

He said the Allies are reasonably sure of the broad outlines of the weapon. "It is a rocket-type projectile weighing approximately 50 tons," he declared, "it can be shot from the French coast into England."

Michie said after a recent RAF

## Tremendous Productivity Of America Evidenced By Present Egg Surplus

By WILLIAM FERRIS

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(AP)—Another example of the tremendous productive capacity of the country's food plant was before the American people today as many cities were glutted with a surplus of eggs.

Hens had joined hogs, which have been moving to market in heavier volume than can be handled by meat processors, in replying to doleful prophets who earlier this year predicted nationwide food shortages.

The hens' answer was in the form of an unprecedented quantity of eggs—knocking prices well below OPA ceilings in major cities, with stock piling up in the hands of wholesalers.

Part of the heavy marketings was attributed by poultry dealers to the fact pullets born early last

spring were now getting on the egg production line. Output normally expands at this time of year, with a consequent decline in prices, dealers said.

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Assistance Promised for Work Of Own Choice

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## FIGHTING RAGES IN ITALY WHERE ADVANCES SLOW

Yanks Smash Jap Resistance On Arawe on New Britain As Air War Intensified

By RICHARD McMURRAY  
By The Associated Press

Strong waves of bombers and fighters swept across the English Channel today to soften Nazi military installations, perhaps rocket gun emplacements menacing Britain, after a night in which heavy British air forces attacked western Germany and northern France without loss.

The Moscow radio said the main German defenses before Vitebsk had been cracked and that the first Baltic army was pouring through the breach "like an avalanche." The White Russian rail center was brought within artillery range by Russians less than 15 miles away. Massive German tank counterattacks in three sectors to the south were reported stalled.

Fierce Fight in Italy

The British Eighth Army made "considerable progress" inland from the Adriatic coast of Italy forcing fiercely fighting Germans back all along their line, moving toward the transpeninsular highway from Pescara to Rome. French troops of the Fifth Army advanced through the mountains in a flanking drive on Cassino, bastion on the direct road to Rome. Mt. Cavallo near Venafro fell to U. S. troops.

Yugoslav partisans of Marshal Tito said they captured Trebava in Bosnia, killing 200 Germans.

**Yanks Bomb Germany**  
The British Air Ministry did not specify the night targets. The daylight attacks were the fourth series in a row. The heaviest blow yesterday was struck by U. S. Fortresses and Liberators and their fighter escorts in northwest Germany. The Americans lost 21 heavy bombers and four fighters and destroyed 38 German planes in fights in 50 below zero weather.

The Air Ministry said reconnaissance pictures showed 70 major factories, government buildings, rail stations and other objectives destroyed in Berlin in six heavy raids starting November 18. London newspapers said 40 to 50 percent of the 18,000 built up acres of Berlin was destroyed. The Russians said 143 tanks and upwards of 3,000 Germans were destroyed in repulsing the great German armored assaults stretched for 400 miles and centered around the Zhlobin sector of southern White Russia, the Korosten and Zhitomir areas of the Kiev bulge and the Kirovograd salient in the Dnieper bend. The attacks were viewed in Moscow as an 11th hour attempt to save Vitebsk and Polotsk by forcing the Soviets to divert their strength.

On the Political Fronts

Marshal Tito's Yugoslav partisans ordered King Peter's regime deprived of all rights and forbade the monarch to return until the Balkan kingdom is liberated completely. War Minister Mihailovic and his rival Chetniks were accused of organizing civil war and "concluding a lasting agreement" with the Germans.

President Benes of Czechoslovakia said his country and Russia believed Poland could be assigned to their 20-year mutual assistance pact and that a Russo-Polish rapprochement "is a question of the near future."

**Tank Battle Rages**

Massed Russian heavy artillery and big mobile field guns blazed away today against a gigantic new German tank offensive, described as one of the war's heaviest armored assaults.

The large-scale enemy attack was sprung yesterday on a 40-mile front stretching from White

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## FORTRESS PILOT SPEAKS AT API OFFICE DINNER

Alfred Jackson, President of War Plant, Entertains 135 At Country Club

Alfred Jackson, president of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., was host to 135 foremen and office employees of the plant for an elaborate turkey dinner served at the Country Club Wednesday night.

The spacious room of the club house was elaborately decorated with Christmas greenery and flowers.

Charles Duntun, personnel director of the API was toastmaster for the evening's activities and on behalf of the assembled guests, presented gifts to Jackson, M. J. Whitfield, secretary of the company and Leonard W. Turner, factory manager, each of whom made brief response.

An exchange of Christmas gifts took place, by selecting numbers. Toastmaster Duntun introduced Lieut. Lionel Chase, who has had nine months in the air service in North Africa and had flown on 50 bombing missions.

Lieut. Chase was pilot of the Flying Fortress "Bad Penny"—which always returned although sometimes it was badly scarred by shrapnel and machine gun bullets. It had 12 enemy planes to its credit.

Lieut. Chase gave an intensely interesting talk about his war job and how the bombing was carried out with remarkable accuracy and pronounced results on every target attacked.

Lieut. Chase had taken moving pictures of some of the bombing work, but these were not available.

He mentioned, but minimized, many narrow escapes during their bombing missions when attacked by enemy fighters and anti-aircraft guns over North Africa and Italy. He also mentioned amusing incidents of the dangerous air service and gave an insight into the every day life of the bombing crews on the field of action.

Fred G. Rost, manager of the Bell Telephone Company in the Washington C. H. district, showed the moving pictures "Target for Tonight" filmed by the British and also gave interesting demonstrations of the throat microphone used in bombers and the microphone which records the speaker's voice and returns it over a loud speaker.

Dancing featured the closing hours of the big Christmas party.

## LEGION AUXILIARY SENDS OSSO GIFTS

Auxiliary Has Christmas Party Wednesday

Gifts for 14 boys at the OSSO Home in Xenia are now under a Christmas tree in one of the cottages there—gifts sent by the American Legion Auxiliary here. Mrs. Florence Inskip, formerly of Washington C. H., is the matron of the cottage.

A gift exchange among the 24 members featured the Auxiliary's annual Christmas party held at the organization's regular meeting Wednesday night in the Legion Hall. A social hour, in which a dessert course was served, followed the business session at which sending of the gifts was announced by Mrs. Howard Fogle, president. Besides personal gifts for each boy, the Auxiliary sent candy.

## NEW U. S. SUPER-BOMBER TO 'SURPRISE AND HURT' ENEMY IN PRODUCTION

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training combat crews.

The Alabaman said he felt certain, after talks with plant executives in Georgia, Alabama, Texas, Louisiana, California, Utah, Michigan and Kansas, that combat plane production, now averaging 9,000 units per month, will reach or exceed 10,000 in 1944.

Sparkman was accompanied on the trip by Representatives Kilday and Thomason, Texas Democrats, and Clason (R-Mass), Elston (R-Ohio) and Martin (R-Iowa).

Concerning the new super-bomber viewed during the inspection, Sparkman said in answer to a question that he was not talking about the B-29, sky-giant whose development has been officially announced by Gen. H. H. Arnold, air force chief. Of the B-29, Arnold said more than a month ago: "When it enters combat, today's long range (bombers) will become medium range and today's heavy bombers will consequently become light heavies."

Names and myth associated with stars were originated by the early inhabitants of Mesopotamia.

## Mainly About People

Mrs. Lester Dodd, 410 East Paint Street, is confined to her home with the flu.

Mr. Paul Hirt, Jr., of 1115 Lakeview Avenue, is confined to his home with the flu and other complications.

Mrs. Hazel Pummel is today in Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, where she underwent a serious operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Lizzie L. Buck is confined to her home, 930 North North Street, with a severe attack of flu, her many friends will regret to learn.

Miss Leah Krebs, daughter of Mr. Adam Krebs, of this city, having recently enlisted in the WAVES, reported for boot training in the Bronx, N. Y., December sixteenth.

Mr. Albert Anthony, who has had surgical and medical attention in White Cross Hospital, Columbus and upon showing great improvement, has been returned to his home. The trip was made in the Hook ambulance.

Mr. H. V. Hankins, for years one of the Millersville community's prominent residents, is in critical condition in the Cleveland Clinic where he was taken for observation and possible operation two weeks ago. Since then, friends here said they had learned he had undergone two operations and blood transfusions. He had been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Paul Platz in Sandusky and son, Malcolm, in Milan and their families and was planning to return home when he became suddenly ill.

## Weather LOCAL WEATHER REPORT

Chalmers Burns, Observer  
Low Wednesday Night ..... 1  
Minimum Wednesday ..... 11  
Temp., 9 P. M., Wednesday ..... 16  
Maximum, Wednesday ..... 23  
Precipitation, Wednesday ..... 0  
Minimum, 8 A. M., Thursday ..... 6  
Maximum this date 1942 ..... 29  
Minimum this date 1943 ..... 18  
Precipitation this date 1942 ..... 28

DAILY TEMPERATURE CHART	
City	Temp.
Akron, clear	25
Albany, clear	25
Albany, cloudy	25
Bismarck, clear	10
Buffalo, pt. cloudy	29
Chicago, clear	16
Cincinnati, clear	29
Cleveland, pt. cloudy	29
Columbus, clear	25
Dayton, clear	22
Denver, clear	40
Detroit, pt. cloudy	19
Duluth, clear	4
Fort Worth, cloudy	47
Huntington, W. Va., clear	28
Indianapolis, clear	25
Kansas City, clear	27
Los Angeles, clear	52
Louisville, clear	29
Miami, clear	70
Minneapolis, clear	1
New Orleans, cloudy	79
New York	27
Oklahoma City	45
Pittsburgh, clear	24

## NEW SENSATIONS HINTED IN TRIPLE-MURDER PROBE FOLLOWING FLOP OF TRIAL

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Estep said "every element that entered into Morrell's confession and his change of story on the witness stand—in fact, everything concerning the trial and the preparation of the case—will have to be investigated, too."

At Mercer, District Attorney Edwin E. Moon said he had forwarded extradition papers to Governor Martin asking the return of Everett Wilson, former owner of the farm where the murders occurred and husband of one of the victims, Wilson was arrested Tuesday at Kerrville, Tex., as an "absconded witness" from the grand jury investigation of the case.

BUCK'S GREENHOUSES Buy Bonds and Stamps, Now

## LONG DISTANCE LINES NEEDED ON CHRISTMAS

Ohio Bell Manager Here Says Unnecessary Calls Cut Out Servicemen

Anticipating the greatest Christmas long distance telephone traffic in history, The Ohio Bell Telephone Company is asking the public to refrain from making long distance calls to distant points on Christmas eve and Christmas day, so that the lines can be used as much as possible for important calls connected with the war effort and calls home from men and women in the armed forces.

"We are asking the public not to call distant points unless such calls are absolutely necessary," said Fred Rost, the company's commercial manager.

"Each unnecessary call will crowd out a Christmas call home from some service man or woman. Many more service people will be calling this year than last because there are more of them in camp and the armed forces are cutting down Christmas furloughs to relieve congestion on the railroads.

"We are not so much concerned about long distance calls within Ohio. We can handle most calls inside the state with only occasional minor delays. But on calls going outside the state to sections where there are large military centers the lines will be seriously congested, many calls will meet long delays and some will not get through at all."

Rost said that on business days the company is constantly contending with the problem of overloaded lines due to the tremendous volume of war calls, but on the Christmas holiday the situation becomes much more critical because Christmas long distance traffic follows an unusual pattern. Much of it is to and from remote points off the beaten path, which have ample facilities for their small normal telephone traffic, but not near enough for the abnormal holiday load. This is particularly true of the locations at or near military camps.

Rost pointed out that the Army, Navy, Coast Guard, some government agencies and many war plants will be doing business as usual over the Christmas holiday and they will need the telephone lines. Calls made just to extend Christmas greetings add to the over-load which has existed on long distance lines since the war began and may hold back urgent war calls, he said.

All of the 17 operators in Washington C. H. will be on duty at some time or other on both days, handling long distance, "information," local and other duties throughout the critical period, which starts on the day before Christmas and continues until late Christmas night.

On the day before in 1938, approximately 295 outgoing long distance calls were made from Washington C. H. Last year there were 480 outgoing calls and this year the Christmas Day figure is expected to be even higher. It is estimated that Christmas long distance traffic throughout the nation as a whole will be 25 percent greater than last year.

The United States in 1898 had 746,477 Civil War veterans on its pension rolls.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF FLOWERS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN ROOM NEXT TO PATTON'S STORE EAST COURT STREET.

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## COLLETT TO GO ON TRIAL ON FEB. 14 - NOT GUILTY PLEA TO TRIPLE MURDER

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at the arraignment because of illness.

Collett has been wearing the collar when appearing in public but goes without it most of the time in the county jail, it is reported.

Judge Rankin asked Collett if he waived reading of the indictment and wished to plead not guilty to the three counts it contained.

"Yes," responded Collett, who then resumed his seat. Characteristically, he hesitated momentarily before he answered the inquiry of the court, displaying the same caution he has shown repeatedly during questioning by officials.

Linton then asked the court to not set the trial date until after February 12, pleading engagements in connection with other courts.

Prosecutor John B. Hill, who, with assistant prosecutor Charles S. Hise had been watching proceedings closely, immediately asked the court to set the case down for hearing in 30 days. This brought a protest from Linton, who said he had already given his reasons why he could not be present until after February 12.

All of the attorneys then clustered before the bench and discussed the matter in low tones, after which announcement was made that the trial date would be February 14. This apparently was agreeable to attorneys for the State and the defense.

There was no mention of a plea of insanity and the supposition now is that the case will go to trial without any defense that Collett was insane when the McCoy family was wiped out in what Prosecutor Hill has termed "murder for profit."

Attorney Kirk asked that the Collett car used by Collett the night of the murder, which has been held here by the officials, be turned over to Mrs. Collett, and Prosecutor Hill said this would be done but the seat cover would be retained. This was agreeable to defense counsel.

Linton stated during the conversation regarding the car that it was being held without due process of law.

This ended the arraignment, and Linton again took Collett supportingly by the arm and the white-haired farmer who has been walking with a firm step, left the courtroom, followed by his wife and Attorneys Smith and Kirk.

Collett and his attorneys, with Mrs. Collett, had been conferring in the grand jury room for sometime prior to the arraignment. Mrs. Collett had gone to the county jail and greeted her husband for the first time in the county prison.

Collett embraced his wife and kissed her affectionately. No tears were shed during the unusual meeting, however. Their conversation was confined to the articles, a radio and clothing, which Mrs. Collett had brought to her husband.

While no official statement has been made regarding a probable change of venue, indications are that no such change may be asked, due to the fact that lengthy newspaper reports of the crime have been widely read throughout the state and comparatively few persons have not heard of the crime that shocked millions of people.

A score of spectators witnessed the arraignment.

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## MADISON MILLS YULE PROGRAM

Pageant, Music on Thursday Night Show

Madison Mills school will present a Christmas program for the P-T-A. meeting scheduled for Thursday night at 8 P. M. in the school auditorium, directed by Miss Mary Jeanne Gage, music instructor, the program includes special musical numbers and a pageant—"Merry Christmas to the World."

The first grade pupils will sing "Away in the Manger." Sixth grade girls are slated to sing "And He Shall Feed His Flock" from "The Messiah" and the popular song, "I'll Be Home for Christmas" is to be sung by Willard Ruth, Leo Van Dine, Dale Nance, Brooks Yahney, Pearl Butcher and Ralph Schwaigert.

"Cantique de Noel" will be sung by the Girls' Glee Club and a double trio of girls will sing "White Christmas," the double trio is Billie Lou Wilson, Eleanor Hopkins, Irma Jean Smith, Marybelle Smith, Lois Schwaigert and Glenyce Gibeaut.

The pageant is a story of the children of various foreign countries coming to spend Christmas in the United States. Uncle Sam, Brooks Yahney; Columbia, Glenyce Gibeaut; two American children, Helen Ward and Bobby Gillenwater and two clowns, Doris Horn and Roger Hayes, welcome the children at the boat.

## IMMENSE PRODUCTIVITY OF AMERICA EVIDENCED BY PRESENT EGG SURPLUS

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capacity has undergone enormous expansion. There are far more hens on farms than usual and each of them, on average, is laying more eggs.

Hens and pullets of egg laying age in farm flocks during November were 6 percent higher than last year and 32 percent

more than the average for the 10 years, 1932-41, according to the Department of Agriculture. They laid 4 percent more eggs than last November and 67 percent more than the 10 year (1932-41) average for the month.

The department said the number of potential egg layers on December 1—hens and pullets of egg-laying age plus pullets not yet of egg-laying age—was 9 percent larger than a year ago, also a new record.

## RAIL STRIKE THREAT INCREASES - CUTS IN TAX BILL APPROVED

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mended by an emergency board, with the second 4 cents labelled either as overtime or away-from-home expenses. The brotherhoods want the second 4 cents as a flat, basic rate increase, and the overtime, expenses and vacations as well.

The five brotherhoods which represent about 350,000 engineers, conductors, firemen, trainmen and yardmen have come down in their demands from about \$3 a day to 64 cents and extra concessions.

## TAX BILL REPORTED

The Senate Finance committee said today its decision to seek less than one-fourth of the additional revenue demanded by the treasury in the new tax bill was "influenced" by the Budget Bureau's action in cutting \$11,000,000,000 off estimates of the current year's deficit.

Formally reporting the \$2,275,600,000 measure during Congress' holiday recess, the committee asserted the widely discussed "inflationary gap" is likely to be reduced by a tapering off in war material orders and increased production for civilian use.

Discussing the treasury's request for a bill that would bring in \$10,500,000,000 additional, the report declared:

"Your committee was not convinced that a sum as great as proposed by the treasury could equitably be raised at this time in the manner suggested by the treasury—that is, in the main, by higher rates of individual income taxes. In his testimony before your committee, Secretary Morgenthau in-

dicated that the Treasury Department preferred a bill raising only two to three billion dollars to one which would include more by resort to a general retail sales tax.

"Aside from its merits, about which there was some difference of opinion, the treasury's position in this matter weighed heavily in the hands of committee members."

Even before the committee completed work on the measure, Morgenthau labeled it worse than no bill at all and asserted its amendments to the war contract renegotiation law "hold the seed of a national scandal."

The committee report acknowledged that its amendments, coupled with those previously voted by the House, had "reduced the area of renegotiation" under which the government recaptures excessive profits of war contracts.

The report estimated that the bill, in conjunction with existing tax laws, would produce total federal revenue of \$43,599,000,000 over a full year's operation.

Individuals would pay \$664,900,000 of the increment under the Senate bill and corporations \$502,700,444, with an estimated \$1,011,100,000 coming from higher excise taxes, principally on so-called luxury items, and \$96,000,000 from increased postage rates.

Explaining its decision to freeze Social Security payroll taxes at the present rate of one percent each on employers and employees, instead of permitting an automatic statutory increase to two percent January 1, the committee expressed belief "the present and prospec-

tive revenues from this tax will protect the full and complete solvency of the old age and survivors benefits fund."

## Puzzles for Payers

Tax problems for the taxpayers used to be merely how to figure out the tax blanks. Now, if they want to find out what they'll have to pay under the new tax bill, they'll have to figure out how to figure out the next tax bill. According to reports straight from the Senate, it's a complicated measure than which there is no whicker.

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**CHRISTMAS 1943**

**SEASON'S GREETINGS**

**E PAUSE**, on the Eve of Christmas, 1943, to contemplate how much we owe the perennial character of our customers. With gratitude and pride we scan the list. Many of these customers have been with us since our beginning.

To these old customers, to new ones, and to potential ones every member of this organization now joins in wishing "Merry Christmas."

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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—During the temporary absence of DeWitt Mackenzie, this column is being conducted by William Frye of the Washington Bureau.)

**By WILLIAM FRYE**

The complex structure of the Allied war command is showing up again, pointedly so in the case of Gen. George C. Marshall, who was—but now is not—to take the field command of European invasion forces.

Instead, he seems destined to remain as chief of staff, possibly to assume even greater responsibilities in some Allied "super-staff" assignment, as hinted at in dispatches from London and suggested in Washington's informed circles.

Whether Marshall's increasing responsibilities are recognized officially with some new title is probably beside the point. The president and the prime minister appear to have agreed that he cannot be spared as an adviser to become a field commander.

It is an open secret in Washington that Marshall's amazing capacity for responsibility and his great personal qualities—forthrightness, common sense, an encyclopedic memory, unassuming manner, an ability to use with great skill such instruments, human or material, as are at hand—have made him the dominant figure in staff councils.

The men working with him in the Anglo-American joint chiefs of staff probably are no less able than Marshall as strategists or tacticians. But in some subtle fashion Marshall has become the catalyst of their thinking.

That being the case, it should occasion little surprise if Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill have decided they could not spare his advisory services in a war that, from the Allied side, lacks a supreme commander.

The Anglo-American forces have two commanders, Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill. Their joint decisions are compromises, based on recommendations which in turn are compromise opinions of a combined staff. Such a complicated and unwieldy arch needs a keystone, and the two chiefs of state apparently have concluded Marshall is that keystone.

Take the case of Marshall's Pacific trip after Teheran and Cairo. There seems little doubt its chief purpose was to give Gen. Douglas MacArthur a complete explanation of the situation and to head off the trip home which MacArthur is reported to have planned.

If MacArthur has complained publicly about his lack of men and equipment—and he has on several occasions—it's a safe bet that he has flooded Washington with complaints and demands the public never heard of. Why? One informed guess is the lack of a single Pacific command, and a consequent absence of unity of purpose and method.

This is passed on strictly as speculation, but it makes sense. The war against Japan is a single war, and there are six recognized independent commands—China, Southeast Asia, Southwest Pacific, South Pacific, Central Pacific, and North Pacific: One Chinese, two Allied, three U. S. Navy.

Maybe Marshall is more valuable, after all, as a chief of staff.

## SECOND ISSUE OF COUNTY SCHOOL PAPER READY NOW

The Christmas edition of "The Fayette Countian," county schools publication, is off the presses now and ready for distribution, it is announced today.

A quarterly publication, two more issues of the paper will probably be distributed before the end of the year. It is free of charge to all Fayette County families W. S. Hilty, superintendent of county schools, said.

## CLOSE SHAVE NOTE

CAMP LIVINGSTON, La.—(AP)—Pvt. Joe Thomas, whose Co-copah Indian name Shashwas means "On Hand," never uses a razor. He simply lathers his face, grips a bare safety razor blade between his thumb and two fingers and clips the stubble away.

**NOTICE!**

We Will BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS ALL DAY

McKinley Kirk's Service Station

# SOLOMONS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR HOME JUST NOW

Sgt. Max C. Lawrence is Back for Christmas; 13 Months Overseas

The Charles Lawrence family will have a mighty happy Christmas this year—in spite of the war.

Their son, Staff Sgt. Max C. Lawrence, 24, is home after 13 months of overseas duty. Thirteen months ago almost to the day he landed in San Diego harbor—last Sunday—he was swallowed up by a troop ship carrying Marines to the South Pacific combat zone.

In the Marine Air Corps for eight months before his 13 months of fighting Japs and jungles and mosquitoes on the Solomon Islands, Sgt. Lawrence has a store of tales to tell his family and friends—and 30 days to do it in, for he needn't report back to his base for nearly a month.

Mrs. Max Lawrence, the former Helen Worrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Worrell, has been living in San Diego.

He got in town Thursday and his family got one of the happiest surprises of their lives when he phoned from San Diego and told them he'd be home for Christmas. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence didn't know he was anywhere near the United States until he called them.

Thursday the air corps radio operator was in Wilmington, catching up on the loose ends of friendships. But he will be back home in Washington C. H. for Christmas.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF FLOWERS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN ROOM NEXT TO PATTON'S STORE EAST COURT STREET.

BUCK'S GREENHOUSES

## Scott's Scrap Book

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TAUNTING WOMEN OF BURMA WEAR EUROPEAN BATH TOWELS FOR TURBANS

SCRAPS

TURTLE OIL FROM MEXICO IS USED AS AN INGREDIENT IN BEAUTY PREPARATIONS. 12-23

HOW LONG WILL A DATE PALM PRODUCE FRUIT? ONE TO TWO CENTURIES

## New Martinsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Watson are announcing the birth of a daughter, Darline Sue, Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Hudnell.

Mr. Elbert Summers was brought from White Cross Hospital Columbus on Saturday to his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wain entertained on Sunday with a family dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter Mrs. Naomi Tway. Places were laid for the honor guest and Mr. Nathaniel Tway and daughters Eileen and Laverne and Mrs. Ida Fishback.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jones entertained at dinner honoring their granddaughter Betty Johnson, of Greenfield on the occasion of her birthday anniversary.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and children Wanda and Jimmie. Mrs. Beryl Cameron and daughters Mary Ellen and Marilyn Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Johnson and

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# Jeffersonville Woman's Chaplain Husband at First Landing on Tarawa

Mrs. Norma J. Darling, the former Clarice Shockley of Jeffersonville, has something to think about now.

Her husband, Capt. Norman J. Darling, chaplain in the Marine corps, was with the first wave of Leathernecks to hit the beach at Tarawa and was in the thick of the first hours of fighting. Capt. Darling is a Methodist minister and a veteran of a year's overseas service.

With Father Francis Kelly, Catholic chaplain from Philadelphia, Darling caught all the blazing fury of the first 24 hours of the Gilberts conflict

along with the first Marine fighters. After the battle, Capt. Darling was one of six who officiated at last rites for hundreds of marines who were buried in the first American cemetery, laid out while fighting raged less than 50 yards away.

Capt. Darling was based on a naval hospital ship for some six months before being transferred with the Marines to New Zealand. Mrs. Darling is the daughter of Mrs. Mauna Shockley in Jeffersonville and is an ordained minister in her own right.

daughter Betty the honoree of Greenfield and the host and hostess.

Those from here who attended funeral services for Mrs. Margaret Zimmerman former resident of this vicinity held at the Walker Funeral Home, Greenfield Monday at two o'clock, were Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wain, Mrs. Bessie Rowe, Leona Limes and Mrs. Lucy Smith.

Mrs. Ida Steinhauser is ill at her home with influenza.

## Christmas Greetings

-- From --

ALL OF US

-- To --

ALL OF YOU

## Wright's Restaurant

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We extend our best wishes to all our friends, wherever they may be, for a - - -

# MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our sincere wish is that this war will end and our boys will return victorious and be reunited with their families and friends. Then we can truly say, All Is Well.

## Fayette Farm Service

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## Season's Greetings!

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"RED"

"Though We Are Many Miles Apart - - - Here Is a Message from the Heart - - -"

# A Very Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS BACK HOME."

## BUCK and RED SMOKE SHOP

Pfc. Willard Carlisle Aleutian Islands. Sgt. Auburn Glover Camp White, Ore.

## MANGER SCENE ENACTED AT BETHLEHEM EACH YEAR

Even in war, as midnight approaches, the bells peal from the little church in Bethlehem.

Natives and pilgrims crowd into the church and kneel reverently in commemoration of the birth of Jesus Christ in a humble stable in the town of 2,000 years ago.

Before midnight the Mass begins. It reaches its climax when eye-catching mantle of Christmas is drawn. The figure of the Christ child is revealed.

Reverently, the worshipers intone: "Blessed be he who cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosannah in the highest."

Then the patriarch raises the effigy. Like the ancient shepherds, the worshipers prostrate themselves as a great electric star illuminates the shadowed church.

The child's effigy is borne triumphantly to the manger on the site selected in the Fourth century by Helena, mother of the Emperor Constantine, as the traditional birthplace of Christ.

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## THIS CHRISTMAS

# HELP TO RESTORE PEACE ON EARTH—

# Give War Bonds!

THIS year our memories of other happier Christmases are more vivid than ever. The stockings, the trees, the carols, the family reunions—memories of all of these make us yearn more strongly than ever for the safe return of our husbands, brothers, sons and daughters who are far from home.

So the foremost hope of all of us is that peace shall once more return to this earth—and soon.

You can help to speed the day of victory and peace by giving United States War Bonds and Stamps as Christmas presents!

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give helps to mould more bullets—to load more shells—launch more Liberty ships—lift more Thunderbolts and Wildcats and B-17's into the skies!

Every War Bond, every Stamp, you buy and give will help to dictate the terms of the Armistice—and write a peace that will endure.

So give U. S. War Bonds and Stamps to everyone on your Christmas list. Give and give generously!

Remember—every War Bond and Stamp is more than a present for the one who receives it. It's a gift of peace and happiness and safety for some soldier or sailor besides!

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Christmas and Hope

Another Christmas is with us—the third since our entry into the world-wide conflict that for a time seemed to threaten the collapse of the ideals of freedom which have been a bulwark of this nation.

The difference this Christmas is that there now seems to be a certainty of victory for our cause and that of the United Nations even though the end of this titanic struggle is not yet in sight and our success will be difficult to complete.

There is, however, a real promise of a new tomorrow—a day which should repay mankind for the terrible losses which have been borne, the terrible grief which so many have suffered and the appalling sacrifices that so many have had to make. Let us hope that the dawning of this new day may come soon and that it shall prove a realization of the hopes and desires for which our nation is fighting.

In the midst of the present distractions of war those families which have sent loved ones into the struggle must continue to live in hope—hope that another year may be different—hope that with another year there may be real joy and new meaning when they hear familiar voices chanting Christmas carols and that loved ones may be with them again to offer their enthusiastic greetings of "Merry Christmas."

We all miss those who have left us to take part in this struggle and we want to be sure that when this war ends these men and their families shall have what they long for—families and homes and hobbies—jobs that grow with a man's own ambitions—the right to be what they strive to be—the right to be able to vote, think and worship as they choose. We hope that this crushing struggle will not have been fought in vain, that the efforts of free men will help the world conceive of a new destiny that is not founded on the selfish ambitions of a few men.

We shall be thankful if after all this suffering the urge for peace and good will toward men may be real and lasting and that the meaning of freedom for the individual, as well as opportunity to win by honest effort the fulfillment of wholesome ambitions, may be made secure.

As our sympathy goes out to those who have actually suffered, let us make our Yuletide greetings to them carry the warmth of real sincerity and helpfulness. Let us continue to work, strive and live to make sure that freedom shall have a real meaning and that in coming years our cry of "Merry Christmas" may be something more than lip service.

Play Safe

The warning to use extra caution during the coming weeks of winter should be heeded by every driver of a motor vehicle. Winter always presents serious and unusual hazards. They will be increased during the present winter period.

Darkness comes early, which means that multitudes of workers must drive home in the early evening hours. Sleet and snow, and wet pavements make driving in traffic particularly hazardous at all times. Now with many tires worn

Flashes of Life

Danger Lurks in the Back Yard

MULLINS, S. C.—Cpl. Reuben Rogers served 19 months in a dangerous assignment with an anti-aircraft battery and didn't get a scratch. He came home on furlough, though, and with some companions started chopping down a tree. They stopped a moment to watch some planes pass. The tree suddenly came down with a crash and a limb hit Cpl. Rogers. He suffered a compound fracture of the leg and other injuries.

The Lady Meant Well

HUTCHINSON, Kas.—Dale Dawson, sailor, hardly could suppress a smile the other day when a lady turned to him in church and invited him to dinner, explaining that everyone should be cordial to servicemen stationed in posts away from home. Dawson lives in Hutchinson and has attended that church for years. He's stationed at the Hutchinson naval air base.

Grab Bag

One-Minute Test

1. What is the largest expanse of water in the world?
2. What is the largest artificial lake in the world?
3. What is the only country with which Denmark has physical connection?

Hints on Etiquette

A man in civilian clothing tips his hat to a woman in the service just as if she too were in civvies.

Words of Wisdom

Laughter is day, and sobriety is night; a smile is the twilight that hovers between both, more bewitching than either.—H. W. Beecher.

Today's Horoscope

The person born today is gifted with valor, determination, intuitive judgment and a good memory. You have many talents, are dependable and prudent in action. You are a student of human nature. You will choose your mate carefully and have a contented life. This afternoon do nice things for others. Invite a few friends for an informal house party. This evening write letters and make telephone calls to pay your social obligations.

One-Minute Test Answers

1. The Pacific Ocean.
2. Lake Mead, at Boulder Dam.
3. Germany.

slick, and few new tires available, special caution should be used.

Reduced speeds are called for. Cars should not drive close together. Space should be allowed for stopping without a crash. Signals should not be neglected, and should be correctly given. All driving regulations should be strictly obeyed. Cars should slow down when approaching intersections, and be brought under complete control. Traffic lights should be respected. Drivers should not start across an intersection on amber traffic light. Likewise pedestrians should observe the rules in all cases, particularly during the holiday rush.

Further, and for a number of reasons, no one should make trips who can possibly avoid driving on the highways this winter. Saving of gas and tires is still very important, and life and property will be conserved by avoidance of accidents. If compelled to make a trip the driver should check weather information affecting the route to be followed.

Reduce driving speeds after dark on the roads, and dim lights when approaching other cars. Keep on the right side. Slow down at approaches to the tops of steep grades. Be careful about going around curves, and use the horn frequently.

Look well after your car. New ones will not be available for a good while. Last year 750,000 were scrapped. This year the number will reach 1,500,000. It is estimated that 2,000,000 will have to be discarded in 1944. In the meantime, many cars still capable of being driven, are out of condition, making the road hazards worse than usual.

"Caution" is the word. "Safety first" is the rule.

LAFF-A-DAY



"What's your hurry? You stared long enough at that window of golf clubs and checked hose!"

Diet and Health

Treatment of Sinusitis a Difficult Problem

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

ANYONE who ever undertook to look at cleaned specimens of the bones of the nose or studied an accurate drawing of the inside of

Dr. Clendenning will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

the nose would realize that the person with sinus disease is up against it.

One of the principal nasal bones is the sphenoid; it looks kind of like an elm tree in winter, or like a large tropical butterfly that has had its wings torn to ribbons. And every one of those spicules has a name. When Oliver Wendell Holmes was professor of Anatomy at Harvard he used to hold a specimen up before the class and say: "Gentlemen, damn the sphenoid bone."

So you have to be very patient with your doctor when he is struggling with a sinus infection. He is up against a hard job.

A sinus is defined as a recess, cavity or hollow space. Or an air cavity. There are four draining into the nose—the frontal, which is a hollow cavity in the bone above the eye (you can feel the bulge from the outside); the maxillary is a large hollow cavity behind the cheek bones. The ethmoid and sphenoid sinuses are more like sponges—an intricate network of bone spicules. All these sinuses are lined with mucous membrane and a mucous membrane is very subject to infection, especially in the winter time.

Acute Sinus Infection

An acute sinus infection is likely to be called a head cold by the sufferer. But all, or a large part, of those ramifications of mucous membrane are inflamed. It usually gets well by natural processes.

But sometimes the infection gets trapped in one of the recesses and

the body does not produce enough immunity to throw it off and the infection breeds and breeds sluggishly. If pus forms, the narrow openings into the nose are not big enough to let it out. Then you have a sinus headache. And in widening the opening the nasal surgeon does what you call draining the sinus.

Treatment of Sinus Infection

As to treatment, I have been studying the report of one of the large nose and throat clinics of the Atlantic seaboard. They conclude that with acute sinusitis the less done, in most cases, the better. They get well in 95 per cent of cases by themselves. Irrigation, sprays, the use of sulfa drugs and ointments are simply calculated to spread the infection and tend to pocket it in one of the nooks or crannies. Go to bed, take some aspirin and plenty of handkerchiefs, take a light diet, some hot lemonade, and read your favorite detective writer.

The treatment of chronic sinusitis is different. Methods of treatment include irrigation, climate, allergic treatment and surgery ranging from drainage to a radical operation, removing the entire infected mucous membrane of the affected sinuses. The nose must be kept clean by sprays or irrigation although this can be overdone. Application of sulfa drugs in powder, liquid or ointment form sometimes helps.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. M. C.: What is bronchiectasis, cause and cure, in a person 58 years of age. Would there be any signs or symptoms of brain abscess in a person that age?

Answer: Bronchiectasis is a pus infection of the ends of all the bronchial tubes. It produces copious expectoration, emaciation and weakness. Brain abscess can result from bronchiectasis. Treatment is best by going to a dry climate.

Looking Back in Fayette County

Five Years Ago

The demurrer filed by the city in the case of the Ohio Water Service Company against the city in which the Water Company seeks recovery of \$10,200 due for use of fire hydrants, is sustained.

There was a very light rainfall here Thursday and only .54 inches of rain during December.

Ten Years Ago

A dozen turkeys were stolen from a farmer named Cooney, residing near Sedalia.

Five thousand plants have been shipped by the Buck Florists to five states.

Twenty-five of the city's less fortunate children today had a better understanding of the true Christmas spirit through the ef-

forts of the Girl Reserves Club of the high school.

Fifteen Years Ago

Y. W. C. A. plans Christmas carol singing for all parts of city Christmas eve.

J. W. Willis Lumber Company ships carload of quartered-oak lumber to Liverpool, England.

Plans being made to match Tut Jackson with Battling Siki.

Twenty Years Ago

Stores here swamped for annual Christmas rush.

Incoming Christmas mail reached its peak here Friday; 20,500 greeting cards mailed Thursday.

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Tomorrow is a lovely word

CHAPTER FORTY-EIGHT

WHEN BETH woke up in Marion Blake's bedroom, it was 3 o'clock and already the afternoon sunlight was beginning to fade. She had been sleeping seven hours, and she was refreshed, confident and resolute.

She got out of bed and began to put on the clothes to which she had changed before leaving the house immediately after leaving Andrea's room, making a little stir of sound which brought Marion to the door.

"Come in," Beth called blithely. "Well!" Marion's face wore a look of relief. "It can't be trouble? You sound too gay. You don't know how worried I've been all day."

"Marion"—Beth brushed her hair with vigorous strokes—"You are one of the rarest women in the world. To have let me arrive here when you were having a breakfast and ask if I might have a sleep until 3 o'clock and ask no questions is simply super-human."

"Granted," Marion said. "And I promise not to ask any. Now come along and have some breakfast. I've had coffee on all day and it will take only a minute to . . ."

"Just some coffee," Beth interrupted. "I can't eat, my dear. I'm much too excited. I have a date at 4 o'clock, and I can't be late. After all, when one calls a gentleman on the telephone at half past six in the morning and begs to see him at 4 o'clock one should be on hand."

"My super-human qualities are running out."

"I will tell you this, darling. I called Dennis Archer to get me a seat on a plane bound for California. This is the most important day of my life, Marion. I'm risking everything on getting something about the pattern we were all meant to fall into, but I knew she was wrong. Have I done something to you?"

"Dennis Archer?" Marion asked. "I want to see Mr. Archer. I have an appointment." Beth said to the receptionist on the ninth floor of the office building where Dennis' offices were.

Dennis came out to get her and, tucking her arm in his, led the way to his private office.

"Now, what can I do for you?" "Dennis, it's awfully hard to get seats on planes, but can you do anything? Can you get me on a plane for California?"

Dennis' eyes came up in a look of surprise. "What goes on here, Miss Beth?"

"Jim Ronald is not dead. He's in a hospital in San Francisco."

"I know."

"You know!" Beth flashed a

glance at him. Some of the breath she had been holding escaped from her.

"Traffic is rather heavy today. Another young lady was in to see me at 9 o'clock this morning, asking me to get her a seat on the plane."

Beth reached for her high-buttoned collar. She loosened it, and then, as if needing air, got up and went to the window.

"Would I know her?" she asked after a moment.

Beth turned from the window. "It was Andrea?"

He nodded. "She turned back to the window once more. 'She's gone to Jim. She's gone to her husband,' she said, carefully repressing the emotions in her voice."

The man at the desk looked long at her bent shoulders, and he spoke gently: "They love each other, Beth. You would want that, wouldn't you?"

"Yes," she said. "I understand. I understand more than you can believe, my dear. We can't help loving, but sometimes we don't love . . ."

Beth turned from the window and came to stand before him. Across the desk he saw her radiant face for the first time as she slipped her veil over her hat. Her eyes shone.

"I knew she'd do it, Dennis. That was why I said I would come to you this afternoon. It was a gamble, wasn't it?"

"I don't know." His tone was bewildering. He looked like a man who wanted to hope and didn't dare.

"I had to send her, Dennis. It was for her and Jim and Bess. Andrea fought against it. She thought that she was right when she talked about the pattern we were all meant to fall into, but I knew she was wrong. Have I done something to you?"

"Something to me?"

"Yes," she said very sadly. "You've done what was right to send those two back to each other."

"You said you understood. I hope you do—and that you'll forgive me, because I could have made it otherwise."

Dennis came around to her and held her hand tightly in his. "My sweet Beth, understanding helps us to get over any heartbreak. I know what it is to have an image. It's someone there, a part of your spiritual self, the one person with whom you want to share your life. But when you can't make that image most real, you can reconcile yourself to it. You'll be lonely for a while, but then there's tomorrow and all that can happen in it."

"Will you feel that way, Dennis. To give up Andrea twice . . ."

"Andrea?" he said. "You were going to marry her."

He caught her elbows in a tight grasp. "What are you saying?" "She loves you—in a way—Dennis. That was why she said she'd marry you. She knew you could make a wonderful life for her and Bess."

There were white lines about his mouth.

"Beth, are you in love with Jim Ronald?"

"No, Dennis, no! I've been done with that old enchantment since . . . oh, long ago, when I found out who filed that image in my heart."

"I love Andrea," he said, looking deep into her eyes. "I love her as I would a bright, amusing child. I have never asked her to marry me. I would never ask her to marry me. Do you understand?"

"I don't know," she said shakily. "I thought you loved Jim Ronald."

Beth lifted her head, looked at him once and said, "I did, too, but that was before I knew you, Dennis."

"Do you know what you're saying?" he asked roughly.

"I think I do," she said, lifting her face as his lips came down upon her own, and his arms held her closely, tenderly, hungrily. "I'm sure I do."

"Beth, Beth," he said, smoothing her hair back of her little ears. And again, "Beth, my dearest, I've walked the streets of Washington, saying the things I would say to you about all you mean to me when the day came that I could, and now I can say nothing."

"This is a language in itself," she said, drawing closer and raising her face again.

After a little while she drew away. "I must go, darling. I have a house to run and—"

"We can be married before Christmas, dearest."

"Then I shall have to hurry, darling, because someone else will have to be trained for my job."

"We'll give the boarding house away for a wedding present to Jim and Andrea. You won't want it any more. I shall buy you a house, a dozen houses, Beth."

"Is it yours, Dennis?" She thought, "I should have known."

"No, darling. It's yours. I bought it for you."

Beth went back to his arms again. "That Andrea," she said. "What shall we do with her?"

"We'll send her back to Pennington. I'll have a good job for Jim when he's ready for it. I'll have to make up to him for all he lost—my Beth."

(The End)

FORD FOREMEN WALK OUT

DETROIT, Dec. 22—(AP)—A Ford Motor Company spokesman reported today production in the manufacturing department of the Willow Run bomber plant dropped off as much as 50 per cent today because of a walkout of foremen.

HALF CHINA'S RICE BOWL IS RECOVERED FROM JAPS

CHUNGKING, Dec. 23—(AP)—The Chinese high command announced tonight Japanese forces had been cleared from the area

south of the Lin River, thus restoring half of the rice bowl to China.

Enemy remnants on the north bank of the Lin also were said to have been cleared. To Dec. 2, the Chinese estimated officially that the enemy had lost 30,000 killed and wounded.

ATTITUDE OF NEW REGIME IN BOLIVIA IS STUDIED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23—(AP)—The United States government, confronted with the question of recognition of the new govern-

ment of Bolivia, wants to know if any "outside influence unfriendly to the Allied cause" had any part in the coup which overthrew the regime of President Enrique Penaranda.

This was made plain today by Secretary of State Hull.

ADVERTISING REFUSED

CHICAGO, Dec. 23—(AP)—Because of the newsprint shortage, the Chicago Daily News will publish no advertising except death and legal notices, church bulletins and amusement announcements.



The Season's Greetings

Everyone at this bank extends Christmas greetings to you and yours . . . with the hope that peace and good will may spread throughout the world during the New Year.

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Washington at a Glance

By JACK STINNETT

WASHINGTON—Your Capitol in wartime:

Walt Disney is in town on a "secret mission." It has to do with the Army, but neither Disney nor the War Department will say anything about it. When the whole story is written about what part animated cartoons have played in training our armed forces, it'll be one of the best chapters in the Hollywood annals and it may be the beginning of something so all-fired new in education that it will result in re-vamping the whole system. Pictures have been used in education for years, but not the way Disney has used them.

Walt tells me that 80 per cent of his "plant" in Hollywood is working full time these days on war work. He has lost more than 170 of his artists to the armed forces, a dozen of them in the WACS and WAVES, because lady animators, once so rare, have become quite commonplace. The library of Congress an-

nounces that the world's longest "talking book" for the blind has just been completed. It consists of 119 records. It's a reading by Alexander Scourby, with a foreword by Clifton Fadiman.

If Scourby ever gets to town, I want an interview. If ever a man made 119 records before in consecutive settings, I never heard of it. The book, incidentally, in the midst of the war, is Count Leo Tolstoy's "War and Peace," that Russian epic which became a best-seller as no other classic ever has.

Despite politics, the progress of the war, world-rocking conferences of United Nations leaders, and so forth, one of the most frequent topics of discussion in Washington these days is juvenile delinquency, like the weather, it's one of those things everybody is talking about, but nobody is doing much about.

However, there is a group which is planning something,

though just what isn't clear at this point. It's Sen. Claude on wartime health and education. The committee got a shock the other day when Miss Katherine Lenroot, head of the Children's Bureau, appeared to give her testimony on what's happening to the youngsters of our country.

Miss Lenroot is ordinarily a mild person and she didn't say much that some juvenile court judges and FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover hadn't already said but she didn't mince words and the committee sat up and took notice.

She said very frankly that the nation's children are on the "threshold of jail, and in many cases something worse than jail." She brought out the startling fact that three times as many girls as boys have been caught in the wartime wave of juvenile delinquency and that in most cases, the delinquency of these girls takes the form of sexual offenses.



Season's Greetings

May the Sun Shine For You Christmas Morning and Every Day Thereafter! And by Next Christmas May the War be Won, and All Those You Love be Back Home.

CRONE'S TIRE & RUBBER SHOP

115 N. North Street



# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Impressive Double-ring Rites Unite Martha J. Bottenfield, Warren B. Fox in Marriage

Vows Are Exchanged Thursday, December 9, In Wesley Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M.; Rev. C. H. Archibald Officiated

Standing before an altar arrangement of mixed tones of chrysanthemums, the flowers softly illumined with candlelight from candles, Miss Martha Jane Bottenfield, of Anaheim, Calif., and Warren B. Fox, of Altadena, Calif., repeated their vows Thursday, December ninth, at seven-thirty o'clock in a double ring ceremony solemnized by Rev. C. H. Archibald, pastor of the Wesley Methodist Church, Anaheim, Calif.

The wedding took place in Wesley Church in the presence of a large number of immediate relatives and close friends.

Lovely in a white satin gown with long train and trimmed in sweetheart knots, the bride, given in marriage by her grandfather, J. H. Haines, wore a finger-tip veil which fell in soft folds from a coronet headdress of orange blossoms. She carried a quaint bouquet of beautiful white roses.

Her only attendant was Miss Dorothy Graham as maid of honor. She was gowned in rich apple green shaded satin, designed with full net skirt. Her flowers were dainty pink roses, with the arrangement fashioned similar to that of the bride's bouquet.

Little Susan Haines, cousin of the bride, dressed in a frock of pink taffeta with net skirt

## Willing Workers of Sunnyside Have Christmas Party

The Willing Workers of Sunnyside were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Littler for their annual Christmas party and election of officers was held.

President, Mrs. Wayne Boswell; vice-president, Mrs. Harry Todd; secretary, Mrs. Albert Slavens; treasurer, Mrs. Will Myers; press reporter, Mrs. Louise Stewart.

The evening was spent in singing the Christmas carols and special music was presented by Mrs. Rex Pittenger and daughter, Jane.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Ott Reno and Mrs. Dean Burris, in serving seasonal refreshments. The gift exchange was gaily conducted during the congenial social hour.

## Holiday Party Is Entertained by Brandenburgs

One of the gayest of holiday parties was entertained at the Brandenburg Garage, Wednesday evening, when the annual Christmas party for the employees and their families was held.

Other guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Murray and daughter, Janice, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Sheldon of Wilmington, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stewart of Sabina, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Marting, Mrs. Gertrude Joseph of Cuba and Mr. and Mrs. Emery Staunter of Wilmington.

The center of attraction for the evening was a large brilliantly lighted Christmas tree, around which were arranged the gaily wrapped gifts for the usual exchange.

A most bounteous and delicious potluck supper was served to fifty people present and a congenial hour was enjoyed.

Following the supper hour, the men took charge of the program, as it was their turn this year.

A most hilarious and entertaining program was presented, including songs, readings and stories. These were highlighted by the appearance of a trio, composed of Janice Murray, June Cook and Doris Brandenburg, who sang well-known and loved Christmas music. Miss Murray then favored the gathering with a most impressive Christmas reading and she was well received by an enthusiastic audience.

The gift exchange was then conducted by Messrs. Bill McCoy and Donald Brandenburg acting as Santa's helpers. The remainder of the evening was spent in visiting and they lingered until a late hour reluctant to end such an enjoyable evening of fun, food and entertainment.

## Social Calendar

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THURSDAY, DEC. 23

Gleaners' Class, McNair Church, gift exchange, grab bag, home of Mrs. W. A. Armbrust.

South Side Church of Christ church party, at church, basket supper, special program, exchange of gifts.

D of A meets at hall at 7:30 P. M. Christmas party, gift exchange.

Milledgeville Methodist Church Christmas program by children, 8 P. M.

FRIDAY, DEC. 31

New Year's Dance at Washington Country Club for members and invited guests. Dancing from ten until two. Music by three piece orchestra from Columbus.

## Alpha Circle CCL Has Yule Party Wednesday Eve

The members of Alpha Circle (C.C.L.) met at the home of their president, Mrs. Charles Reinke, for one of the loveliest and most congenial parties during the holiday week, Wednesday evening.

The Reinke home was profusely decorated with the usual seasonal decorations, and five tables, for the serving, were arranged in the dining room and living room. The tables were all decorated similarly and red and gold stars were used on some, while others had Santa Clauses sprinkled over the table covers. Miniature reindeer and angel candles were used and the dessert course was partaken in candlelight.

The remainder of the evening was spent at the bridge tables and prizes were awarded at the close of the evening to Mrs. Ray Croker, Mrs. Ora Middleton, Mrs. Robert Minshall and Mrs. Harry Ferguson. The gift exchange was then hilariously conducted by the members.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Reinke in promoting the many pleasures of the evening were Mrs. Paul Van Voorhis, Mrs. Harold Biehn and Mrs. Frank Lentz.

## Mrs. Howard Tolle Is Hostess at Gay Potluck Supper

Mrs. Howard Tolle Jr. (Patti Persinger) was a gracious hostess, Wednesday evening, when she invited a group of close friends to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Persinger, for a delightful potluck supper and evening of bridge and visiting.

The guests assembled at seven o'clock and the supper was served cafeteria style in the dining room. The serving table was beautifully appointed and centered with a winter scene arrangement, and the meal was served in candlelight.

The guests were then invited to the living room where three similarly decorated tables were placed for their convenience. A hilarious and enjoyable hour progressed gaily, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in visiting and playing bridge.

Invited guests were Mrs. Willis Coffman, Mrs. Jack Hagerty, Miss Beverly Gorton, Miss Joan Allen, Mrs. George Ramsey, Miss Susie Garringer, Mrs. Jack Hicks and Mrs. John Alton.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis and daughter, Miss Clara Davis, will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Craig and family of Grove City; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Davis, of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Turner, of Jeffersonville, will have as their guests next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gidding and son, Bobby, of Washington C. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hays, of Springfield. Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Everett Turner will visit them.

CHRISTMAS WOULD BE INCOMPLETE if we did not avail ourselves of the opportunity to express our appreciation to our loyal friends and customers for your patronage... To you we wish the most of CHRISTMAS JOY and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.



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## Servicemen Come Home To Join Families, Friends For Holiday Festivities

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wissler will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wissler, Mr. Emerson Wissler, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Betts, of London, and Miss Margaret Blue, of London, for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Summers will have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Yeager and Mr. and Mrs. Carl McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, of Xenia, Mrs. Nellie Hauck, of Dayton, and Mr. and Mrs. William Wright, of Springfield, will have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wright, of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erceel Wright, of New Holland, will entertain with a family dinner December 26. Their guests will be Mrs. William F. Sorenson, II, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bush and son, of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wright and daughters and David Steinhilber, of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Loomis will have as Christmas dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wright and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Byron and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Allen and daughter, Barbara, will be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mrs. Allen's mother, Mrs. W. A. Cox in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Anderson and family will spend the Christmas holiday week end in Toledo with Mr. Jim Anderson.

Miss Helen Louise Hynes is to spend Christmas weekend with Miss Beverly Benton in Ft. Thomas, Kentucky.

Mr. Thomas Calhoun of Bainbridge will be host to a delightful family gathering Christmas Day and those from here who will attend are Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Hulda Showalter, Miss Daisy Allen and Mrs. Mary Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Halterman and daughter, Rosemary, of Columbus, will be holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Aills in Jonesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Anceel Creamer and family will entertain with a dinner Christmas Eve and guests will be Phm. 2-C and Mrs. Jack Dunkel of Brookville and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Jones.

Miss Martha Teeters arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sisters, Miss Lillian Teeters and Miss Ruth C. Teeters here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Suntheimer will spend Christmas with Mrs. Suntheimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingham in Coshocton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Dawson of near Mt. Sterling, will have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dixon and daughter.

GREETINGS!



We sincerely wish everyone A Merry Christmas

RUTH'S BEAUTY SHOP

## Beverly Ann - Sandra Sue Evans



Beverly Ann—Sandra Sue Evans

This introduces the charming little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Evans, of the Jones Road near Bloomingburg—Beverly Ann, age three, and Sandra Sue, age six months.

Beverly Ann, who has golden blonde hair and blue eyes, will celebrate her birthday on November 16, and her sister, Sandra Sue, is a winning little youngster with brunette coloring and blue eyes. She will celebrate her first birthday May seventeenth.

These children are the pride and joy of their grandparents who are Mrs. J. C. Hughes, of this city, and Mrs. Florence Evans, of Bloomingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, Mrs. Clark Ringley, of Springfield, and Mrs. and Mrs. Frank E. Rowell and children, of Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hunt will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Leyshon and daughter, Barbara, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tway and daughters, Eileen and LaVerne, will spend Christmas Day with

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Wain near New Martinsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ebert will entertain Mrs. Elizabeth Ware, Mary and Robert, Miss Dorothy Ware, of Cleveland, Coke Vincent and Eugene Ebert, of Ohio State University on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordin Underwood

and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Robert Alexander, of South Solon, for Christmas Day.

Mrs. O. A. Turner and daughter, Helen, will be guests of Mrs. Lola Morton in Brownsville, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy West, of Jonesboro, will entertain with a delightful Christmas dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Loren Butcher, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Clay and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hurless and family of Lima.

Mrs. Christine Bryson, of Xenia, will spend Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with Mrs. Dorothy D. Turnerspeed and Carolyn, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Walker will be Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Tracey and son, Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Townsley, of Lancaster, and Miss Alice Townsley, of Granville, will be holiday week-end guests of Mrs. H. W. Townsley.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hargraves, of Jamestown; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanderson, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Burley, of Columbus; Misses Metta and Bertha Graves, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Tool and daughter, Helen, of Washington C. H. and A. C. Richard Sanderson, of Wheaton College, Ill., will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sanderson here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin C. Campbell and family, Mrs. Porter Campbell will be Christmas Day dinner guests of William C. Campbell.

Miss Jean Buchanan, of Ann Arbor, Mich., arrived Wednesday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Buchanan, until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brownell, Jr., and daughter, Portia, will entertain with a dinner Christmas Day and guests to be included are Mrs. Henry Brownell, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Erick and two children, Edward and Sally, of Sabina; Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Brownell and children, Alice and Jimmy, Mr. D. T. McLean, Mrs. Mary A. Cockrell, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fite and daughter, Miss Barbara, and Miss Miriam Fite.



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The storm drops into the calm.  
And out of the sky . . .  
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There rises the lark's sweet psalm.

On all of us hurricanes beat—  
And sometimes there's . . .  
. . . sorrow and pain;  
But let us remember . . .  
. . . that after December  
The Spring will be coming again.

A HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY YEAR --- TO FOLLOW Enslen's Dot Food Store



Christmas is here again; we wish you all good cheer again; may Victory be near, when the world will know peace forever more. That is our Yuletide wish to you.

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The approaching holiday season makes us appreciate more than ever before the priceless value of our friends and customers, like yourself. It reminds us, too, of the sacrifices being made by many of our friends now in the service of Uncle Sam. To you, and to all these, go our thanks for your patronage in 1943, and our wishes for a joyous holiday.

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Greetings

Allow us to express our wishes that you enjoy the season's good things.



Beauty Gardens (Main and Court)



# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Christmas Day -- Week End To Bring Many Holiday Visitors to Washington C. H.

Miss Bobbie Lou Machan of New York City has left for Milwaukee, Wis., after visiting her grandmother, Mrs. H. T. Thompson, 405 Broadway for a week. While here, she was feted with a family dinner. She will join the Harry Howard Revue Company in Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Lewis and daughter, Linda Lee, of Bowersville, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lewis and Mrs. Frances Coe of Bowersville and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Casteger of Xenia on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lytle of Madison Mills will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Carl Price of Columbus, Mrs. Wilbur Snapp, Mrs. Alex Thomas, Mr. Harold Moats and daughter, Virginia, on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Warner will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas.

Miss Mary Lee Theobald of Caldwell will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Lulu Theobald.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lampe will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McLain of Charleston, W. Va., and Dr. Lois Lampe of Ohio State University, Columbus.

Capt. and Mrs. C. J. Auderheide and Capt. and Mrs. J. C. Lynch of Fort Eustis, Va., will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Landrum and daughter, Jane. Capt. and Mrs. Lynch will continue to their home in Michigan, after Christmas and the Auderheides will remain for a longer visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lansinger will have as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Kenar Cless and children, Martha Lou and Richard, of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole and son, Jimmy, of Mt. Vernon, will visit with relatives here during the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lanum will spend Christmas Day with

## Bell Telephone Co. Employees Have Gay Dinner Party

The annual telephone operators' Christmas party was entertained during the holiday week at Mad-dux's restaurant, at which time a delicious three-course turkey dinner was served to the operators and other guests.

There were two servings, one at six and one at seven, so that all those working at that time could attend. The bounteous meal was served in the new dining room of the restaurant and a gay hour was spent informally. The tables were centered with gay winter-snow scenes, flanked by double candleabra.

Included with those present as guests were Mr. O. H. Magly, traffic supervisor of Springfield; Mrs. Faith Thompson Harrison, a retired operator, Mr. Richard A. and Mr. Fred Rost.

Following their dinner hour, each group assembled in the recreation room at the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. where the gift exchange was gaily conducted. A large Christmas tree was the center of attraction, and various entertaining and hilarious games were enjoyed.

Those present included Mrs. Ella Flee, Mrs. Margaret Alkire, Mrs. Dorothy Anschutz, Mrs. Lillian Cramblit, Miss Marjorie Cramblit, Miss Georgia Gine, Miss Florence Hidy, Mrs. Amanda Kier, Miss Imogene McNeil, Miss Clarice Naylor, Miss Wilma Radcliffe, Miss Annalee Reser, Miss Betty Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Sexton, Mrs. Belle Sheeley, Mrs. Viola Thompson, Miss Pauline Thompson, Miss Pauline Vance, Miss Mary Jo Cullen and Miss Mabel Johnson.

Mrs. Charles Garringer. Additional guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Theobald and Mrs. John Onwehr.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Larimer will entertain Mrs. Lee Gregg, Misses Ivie Larimer and Lula Larimer, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Orin Wisecup of New Holland will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Burns, Mrs. Pearl Lauderman of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Lauderman and daughter, Patsy Sue and Mrs. Clara Lauderman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. Leland will entertain Mr. and Mrs. John Leland and son, John Jr., for dinner Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Lentz will have T-Sgt. Donald Tomblison of Muskogee, Okla., Mrs. Ethel Lentz of Newark and Mr. Fred Rinehart of Newark as guests.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lewis and family will be in Chillicothe Christmas Day as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Hamm.

Sgt. Paul Lightle, stationed at Richmond, Va., will spend a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Lightle.

Mrs. Elsie Lee Lininger and daughter, Edna Mae, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. oe Owens at New Holland. Also to be present will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Andrews and son, John, of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Litz and family will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hudnell of Jeffersonville and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Patterson of New Holland as Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loudner are to entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lon Buckley, A-S W. S. Buckley of Nashville, Tenn., and Mr. Charles Reinhart.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ludwick will have as Christmas Day guests Mrs. B. F. Graves and Mrs. Ronald Cornwell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lynch will have as Christmas Day guests, Sgt. and Mrs. Floyd Lynch of Camp Ellis, Ill., who are here spending a 15 day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCoy and family will entertain with a dinner Christmas Day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCoy, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Lust and Mr. Thomas Smalley, all of Good Hope.

Miss Dorothy McCoy of Franklin arrived Wednesday for a holiday visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Heber McCoy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Young of Bloomingburg will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Mason Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jarrett of Dayton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young for Christmas Day.

Mrs. Albert S. Stemler and Mrs. Dalles Hynes will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hynes.

Mrs. Howard N. Benton will spend the holiday week-end with Miss Mary Garrison in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brandenburg, son, Donald, daughter, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. William McCoy and son Mickey Ray and Mrs. Dale Ward will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo States in Dayton.

Mrs. Fred Crone will entertain members of her family at dinner the Sunday following Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baker plan to be the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren H. Baker in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Badgley and family will have as Christ-

mas Day guests, Mrs. Pearl Ludwick, Mr. Charles Long, Mrs. Warren Smith and Warren Smith, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker and family will entertain Christmas Day with a turkey dinner and guests to be included with the family are Mrs. Laura Garrison and Mr. Ray Shepperd, both of Cincinnati.

Pvt. Robert L. Baldwin will arrive Friday from Buffalo, N. Y., to spend the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Baldwin. He is stationed at Canisius College in Buffalo.

Mr. H. E. Baldwin will spend the Christmas holidays visiting in and near Waterford, with Mrs. Martha B. Fisher, Mrs. Minnie Baldwin, Mrs. Della Maister and Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Baldwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Caryl Williams will have as their guests on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bradley, Mrs. C. Clark Pingley of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Rowell and children of Lawrenceville.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wikle will entertain Sgt. and Mrs. Martin E. Wikle, Mr. William Fife of Wilmington and T-Sgt. Frank L. Shaw of Dayton on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon L. Whitmore and their son, Roger, will spend Christmas with Mrs. Charles Jackson.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteside will be Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Whiteside and children and Miss Sara Tway.

Mrs. Rachel Pinkerton, Mrs. Lizzie Whiteside, Charles A. Whiteside of Columbus, will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Whiteside in Bloomingburg.

Pfc. Richard Whited of Patterson Field, Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gray and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rowland and daughter of Midway will be Christmas weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whited.

Mr. Sam Whited, Mrs. Ruth Sexton and daughter Leona, Mrs. Henrietta M. Willis and Miss Charlotte Scott will be Christmas Day guests of Miss Dorothy Whited and Miss Patty Hillery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McFadden and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoll and Anita Kay and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Cottrell and Sharon, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender and Rita, Mrs. Ben Timmons and Jimmy, Mrs. Lula Wilson and Miss Grace White will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer White.

Mrs. Viva White and Miss Frances White will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas in Dayton.

Mrs. Gene Travis of Lancaster will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy West and family.

Miss Gladys Melson will spend the Christmas holidays with her sister and father in Columbus. While there she will attend the O.E.A. convention to which she was named a delegate.

Miss Martha Berend will spend the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Emma L. Meh-ring, in Hillsboro.

Miss Leola Compton of Evansville, Ind., will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Halsey Ward in Bloomingburg.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cockerill will be in Springfield during the holiday weekend and while there will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bachert, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gestner and daughter and Mrs. Nina Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Campbell and family plan to have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowsher and grand-

daughter, Alice Faye Linthicum, of Jeffersonville, Mr. and Mrs. Dana Linthicum of Springfield and Miss Leona Morgan of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Cardiff will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grave and daughter, Sidney, of Kinston, Miss Mable Cardiff of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Walters, children, Judy and Jerry, of Circleville, Miss Ruth Cardiff of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Case will spend Christmas Day in Columbus, with Misses Mary and Elizabeth DeWeese. Mrs. Anna K. DeWeese, who has been their houseguest for several weeks, will return with the Cases to her home here.

Miss Lois Cavinee of Ohio State University, Columbus, is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Cavinee.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Chaney and daughter, Barbara Joan, will be in Greenfield, Christmas Day, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mrs. Annalee Crouse of Columbus is the Thursday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Taylor.

Mr. Albert Abel and daughter, Rosie, of Lancaster, will spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Abel.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burnett will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Waddell, Mr. John Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. William Hunt and children from Miamisburg, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burnett and family, Mr. Elmer Burnett and Mr. Walter Burnett on Christmas Day.

Mrs. Stella Wackman will have as her guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pitzer, son, Freddie, Jr., James Wackman, Jr., Misses Mildred, Judith Ann, Jerry, Carolyn Jean and Alex Wackman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Voss will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmer of Frankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Eph Wiseman, Mrs. Betty Davey and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Voss on Christmas Day.

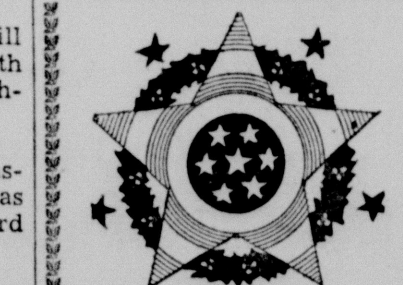
Mr. and Mrs. B. N. VanZant, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dean and Mr. Joe Gilbert of Leesburg and Mrs. Carol VanZant of Hillsboro will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. VanZant.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Van Voorhis and children will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Van Voorhis of Bellefontaine.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Van Pelt will have as their guests Christmas Day, Miss Valley Irvin of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Wyatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pollard and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Knuckles of Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Cline will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hartmann and son, James, of Cincinnati and Mr. and Mrs. William Lappe of Columbus, at dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. H. O. Noland and his daughters, Miss Eileen and Mrs. Loren Bellar, will entertain



The happy holiday spirit brings smiles and gay greetings. We want to join in the gaiety to wish one and all a very Merry Christmas.

## MODEL CLEANERS

## Season's Greetings!



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To you and everyone in your household

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BETTY HARD

with a family dinner Sunday. Guests are to be Mr. and Mrs. William Noland and family of Dayton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Setty and family of Serpent Mound and Mrs. Ina L. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Upp of Jeffersonville, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Grover Neal in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Newland will have as Christmas evening dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Chapman.

Mr. P. J. Chapman of Mingo Junction will spend Christmas Day with his wife and family at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell of New Vienna will entertain Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Cherryholmes and daughter, Lois Jane, of this city, Christmas Day.

Miss Sarah Maxwell of Chicago, Ill., will be the holiday weekend guest of Mrs. Frank Christopher and Miss Marian Christopher.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Clickner will have as their houseguest during the holiday week, Mrs. Clickner's mother, Mrs. Jan N. Wickerham, of Seaman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clouser will have as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Wert C. Bush and daughter, Mary Kay, Mr. G. W. Perry, Mrs. Kathryn Sanger of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Stevens and Mr. Ennis Stevens of Bloomington, Mrs. H. T. Thompson of Washington C. H., Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and Rita of Springfield, will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Humphrey daughter Grace will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lynch and sons in Greenfield.

Mrs. Donald Wright, of Springfield, plans to spend the holiday week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Cornell, her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon W. Cowdery and daughter, Zana, will have as guests Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reynolds and son, Bobby, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crawford and Miss Mazie Rowe will be the holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Orr in Dayton.

Mrs. Otho Price, of Celina, will be the holiday weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Yarger and daughters Judy and Jeanie, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yarger and Patty and Bobby and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carter will have Christ-

## Record-Herald Staff Has Gift Exchange, Supper Party in Club Rooms

Twenty-two members of the Record-Herald staff assembled in the clubrooms of the Record-Herald, Wednesday night, for an informal supper and gift exchange.

The meal was served at one long table, centered with a red streamer and decorated with red candles in rustic holders.

After supper, the group exchanged small gifts which were arranged under a tiny white Christmas tree.

mas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William Yarger and daughter Mary at their home on the Jamestown Pike.

Miss Clara B. Thurston will have as her guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Geiger of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Thornton will have as their Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Hull Heron, Mrs. Beecher Heron and Dr. and Mrs. Robert Thornton of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank DeWitt and Mr. and Mrs. George Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther King and daughters Harriett and Helen will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King and Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Donald King, Mr. and Mrs. Osman King and Carol Jean on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaBeau and family will go to Chillicothe Christmas Day, as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Diehel. Also attending the dinner from here will be Mr. and Mrs. Harold Knisley, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Knisley and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulric T. Acton will have as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright of Jeffersonville; Mrs. Ora Spangler, Mrs. Gwendolyn Moore and two children, Jean Ann and Betty Lou, all of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hill, of Jamestown and Mr. Jim Tidd, also of Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph N. Agle and family plan to be the Christmas Day guests of Mr. Ed Agle and Miss Nettie Agle at their country home near South Vienna.

Mr. and Mrs. Brady Howard and family will have Mrs. Margaret Alkire and Mrs. Dora Howard of the Jamestown Road, as Christmas Day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bock, of Sabina, will be the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Allen.

Mrs. Charlene Kimley and daughter, Judy, of Sabina; Mr. and

Mrs. Harry Barclay, of Columbus; Miss Imo and Mr. Bernard Barclay, of Madison Mills, are to be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alkire.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Alkire and family plan to be the Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Montgomery in Greenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Allen will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Emerald Sollars and daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Redd and Mrs. Janet Blake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wolfe will have as their guests Christmas Day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bell and Charles Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Willis will entertain with a turkey dinner Christmas Eve. Guests will be, Mrs. Elizabeth Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Willis and family, Miss Mary Elizabeth Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Willis and Harris Willis, Mr. Charles Willis, and Mrs. Judith Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Wilson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher of Sabina. They will be Christmas Eve guests of Mrs. J. D. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett, of Columbus, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Self, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeWees, Mrs. Jack Clawson; Mrs. Cleo Shilt, of South Bend, Ind.; Mrs. Donna Pavey, of Washington C. H.; Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. William DeWees and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mose Wilson and children will spend Christmas together at Mrs. Clarence Deees' in Staunton.

Mrs. Elizabeth Worthington will be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Haines in Sabina Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Andrews will will spend Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Marion Faul-

haber and Mr. Faulhaber, in Cincinnati. They will go to Hamilton, Sunday, to be the guests of another daughter, Mrs. Arthur Robinette and Mr. Robinette.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard LaSowlett will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Arnold and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beathie, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reynolds and family, of Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Anderson will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Anderson and son, Mrs. Charlie Seymour and son, Mrs. Virginia Dray and son, and Mrs. Robert Gilmore and son, at Dinner Christmas Day.



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## Sunnyside Dairy

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Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men

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**MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!**



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Let Us Give Freely of ourselves and our resources to hasten the day of complete victory and the beginning of a lasting peace.

Let Us Give Unsparingly of our sympathy and practical assistance to those whose lives have been darkened by the shadow of war, for their loss is our loss and the nation's.

## HOOK Funeral Home

*It's a Grand Old Custom*

**MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM YOUR DRY CLEANER**

May we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year? It's a grand old custom we like to observe. Old friends, old books, old ways are often best. But progress demands change, so it is a scientific dry cleaner using modern ways who joins in this old custom to extend to you the season's greetings.

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# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Many Return for Christmas Day and Yuletide Activities In City and Fayette County

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Parrett will entertain Mr. William Simerl and his daughter, Freda and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simerl and daughters, Mildred, Evelyn and Phyllis Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lawson of Middletown will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Shoemaker and son Robert for the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Flee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheridan will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Sheridan.

Mrs. Edward W. Sexton of Greenfield will be the Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Sexton.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Smith and family of Marion, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sessler of Lancaster and Mr. Ronnie Johnson of Dayton will be Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. Kate Sessler and Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Fox.

Miss May McDough of Columbus will be a Christmas Day guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Sever.

Mr. Glenn Rodgers will spend the holiday week end in Lakewood with Mrs. Rodgers and Mrs. F. A. Schmid, Mrs. Rodgers' sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Morgan will have Mr. Ray Sollars, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard G. Stewart as their Christmas guests.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stinson will spend Christmas Day in Springfield with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phelager and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Peters will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Speakman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bowers of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pickering and family of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Butte and son and Mrs. Sara Bowers will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Sollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Snapp will entertain Mr. Harry Davis of New Holland on Christmas Day.

Sgt. Sol Smith of Ft. Knox, Kentucky, is expected to spend the Christmas holiday week end with his mother, Mrs. Sol Smith of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline Deere will have as Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Maddox, Mrs. Tom Maddox, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meyers and children, Sam, Dickey, Bobby and Dean and Mr. J. D. Hicks of

South Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hoppes and children, Jackie Lee and Jerry, of Good Hope and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Smith of Mt. Sterling will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ned Poage of Ashland, Ky., are to spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and Mrs. Robert Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Crone will have as Christmas Day guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downs, Mrs. Clara Carnegie and daughter, Ida Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downs of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Cullen will entertain with the family Christmas Day dinner and guests to be included are Mrs. Elizabeth Cullen, Miss Mary Jo Cullen and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Cullen.

Mr. and Mrs. George Darlington will entertain Miss Gretchen Darlington of Bucyrus, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Reiff and family of near Greenfield, at dinner Christmas Day.

Miss Ala Zimmerman, of Salem, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maude Zimmerman, of Jeffersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Denney will be host and hostess to the annual family dinner Christmas Day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Clark Denney, Mr. and Mrs. O. C.

**Donna Ruth Coe, Dale Thornberry Married Dec. 15**

Miss Donna Ruth Coe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clark W. Coe, of Jeffersonville, was united in marriage to Dale Eugene Thornberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornberry, also of Jeffersonville, Wednesday, December fifteenth, in Wickenburg, Arizona.

After spending several days in Phoenix, Arizona, they returned to their new home, 125 North Alarcon Street, Prescott, Arizona. They have been receiving the best wishes and felicitations of numerous friends and relatives here and in Arizona.

### Notice!

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Denney and daughter, Martha Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hidy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Scott and daughter, Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denney and daughter, Shirley Ann of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Coffman will entertain with a family dinner, Christmas Day, and guests will be Mrs. H. G. Coffman, Miss Alberta Coffman, Miss Grace Van Winkle, Mrs. Willis Coffman, Pvt. and Mrs. Dwight Coffman and son, Ronnie, Mrs. Hazel Smathers, Miss Bertie Coffman, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Norris and daughter, Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Zurfice and children, Helen and Donald, will have as their guests next Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Hoppes and family, Mr. and Mrs. William McFadden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hoppes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hoppes, Mr. Glenn Hoppes and Miss Loretta Hoppes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zimmerman, of Springfield, will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Zimmerman on the Stafford road.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Fuels and Miss June Fuels will entertain with a family dinner next Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acton, of Milledgeville; Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Young and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Craig and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bishop will have Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Jeffersonville; Mrs. Katie Yeoman and William Yeoman as their guests Christmas Day. The group will be entertained with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yeoman on the Miami Trace Road will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonecutter, of Good Hope; Mr. and Mrs. William Garringer and son, Mr. and Mrs. James Yeoman, of Springfield; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mummert, of Texas and Mrs. Mummert, of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beard have as houseguests for two weeks, Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Kramer, of Uniontown, Pa., who will visit through the holidays with the Beards.

Miss Mary Bellar of Osborne, will spend Christmas Day at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bellar.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Bellar will have Mr. and Mrs. James Bellar of Springfield as Christmas Day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bidwell and family will entertain Mr. Elton DeBolt and Miss Helen DeBolt, of Plain City, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Parrett will entertain with a turkey dinner, Christmas Day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred

Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Baughn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engle and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Baughn.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop of Dayton, Mrs. Ethyl Wilkins of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Jean Snyder also of Indianapolis, Ind., will be holiday weekend guests of Mrs. Sherman Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Blake plan to have Mr. and Mrs. Austin Evans of Osborn as Christmas dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Barr and son, Bobby, of Springfield, will be holiday weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alta Barr.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney will spend Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barney at their country home near this city.

Mrs. Laura Bates and daughter, Lucille, will be Christmas Day guests of Dr. and Mrs. N. W. Bates and family in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Perl Baughn will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pope of Sabina and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Baughn, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and son, of Jamestown, Mr. and Mrs. James Baughn and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughn will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Baughn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Purcell and sons, Charles and Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hoppes and Mrs. Josephine Batson will visit during Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Batson and son, Ronnie Joe.

Pfc. Jack Baughn of the University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, arrived Wednesday to spend a week's holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baughn. He is enrolled in the meteorology school there.

Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Herschel Bowman arrived here the middle of the week to spend a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Barlett, before returning

for a longer visit with relatives in Muncie, Ind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Clayton Sexton will have as Christmas Day dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Coil, Mrs. May Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Coil and Miss Bessie Coil.

Judge and Mrs. Otis Core and children, Sarah and Johnny, entertain Mr. John F. Core, Mrs. Oliver Buchanan and children, Rachael and Robert and Miss Foy Core, all of Columbus, for dinner Thursday evening. The Core family will go to Urbana Friday to spend the holiday week end with Mrs. Core's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Fromme.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, of Mt. Sterling, will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Baker and daughter

ter and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright and daughter for Christmas dinner.

## Karl J. Kay Will Be Gracious Host To Wassail Party

Mr. Karl J. Kay again will be host to the traditional wassail party which he entertains each year at his home, 1020 Millwood Avenue, and as in the past all old friends, former orchestra members, the choir of Grace Methodist and St. Andrew's churches are cordially invited to attend. The time is seven until ten o'clock, Christmas Eve.

It is being announced, by special request, that mistletoe will be placed discreetly at strategic points throughout the Kay home.

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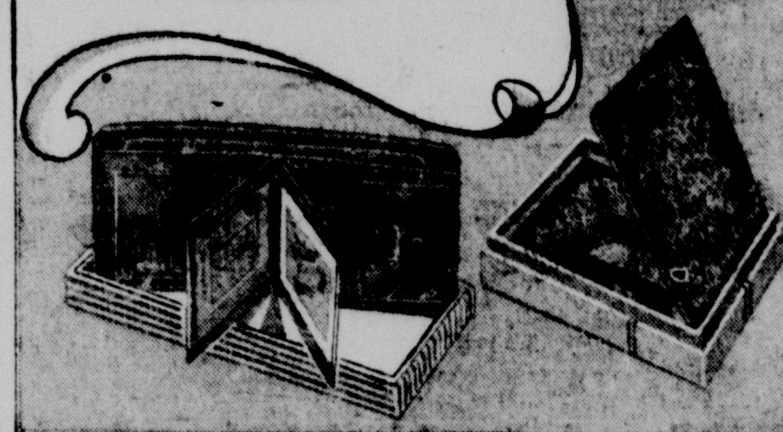
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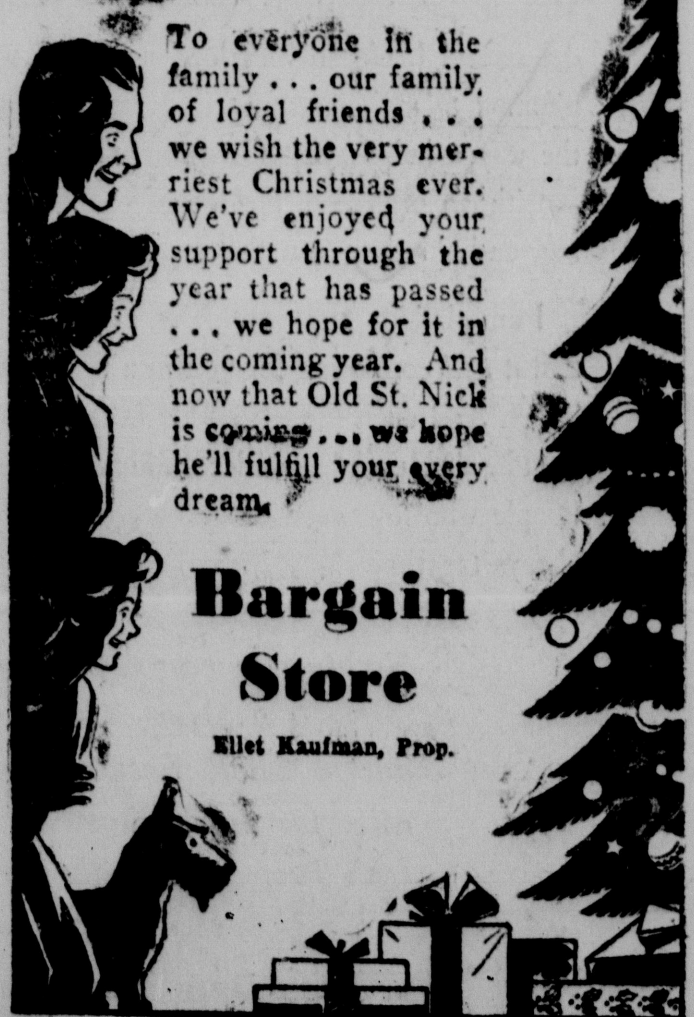


### Christmas Cheer

To everyone in the family... our family of loyal friends... we wish the very merriest Christmas ever. We've enjoyed your support through the year that has passed... we hope for it in the coming year. And now that Old St. Nick is coming... we hope he'll fulfill your every dream.

### Bargain Store

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Best Wishes to all of you, Customers and Friends with whom we have had the pleasure of dealing during the past year. Happy New Year and our Very Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas.

Many Thanks too! Thanks for your Patronage. Thanks for your Cooperation. Thanks for your Goodwill and Understanding in 1943.

We have tried our very best to serve you in the past and will continue our efforts to serve you even better, whenever possible, as time goes by.

### THE STEEN DRY GOODS COMPANY



## Families and Friends Are Brought Together For Christmas Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barney will have Mr. and Mrs. Milbourne Barney and two daughters, Nancy Lee and Phyllis Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barney, Mrs. Maggie Walden and Miss Marjorie Barney, for dinner Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Ebert of New Holland, will have as their Christmas Day guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ware, Miss Dorothy Ware of Cleveland and Mrs. Elizabeth Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Waddell and children, Billie and Barbara, will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Glenn McCoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Huffman will spend Christmas with their son, Donald Huffman, in South Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Weatherly and daughter, Betty, of Dayton, will spend Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Weatherly and daughters, Toni and Mita.

Misses Ida, Sara and Pearl Hoppes, Jeffersonville, will have as their guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Richard S. Waters, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Hoppes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hoppes.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Foster of Middletown and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilt and children, Gladys and Allen, will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray D. Warner.

Miss Lois Lickorish of Columbus will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost for the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baber plan to entertain Miss Grace Thompson, Mr. Roy Thompson and Miss Flee Thompson, all of Selma; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hunter and

children, Max and Virginia, Mr. John Sessler, all of South Charleston, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stuckey of Jeffersonville and Miss Betty Baber of Dayton, at dinner, Christmas Day.

Dr. and Mrs. L. H. Snavely of Cincinnati, and Mrs. Jean Warner and Gay and Billie will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Maude Warner next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boylan and family will be Christmas Day guests of Mrs. Boylan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Brandt in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rettig and family plan to spend the Christmas holiday vacation in Defiance with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Manchester and in Holgate with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rettig.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bottenfield have planned to have as guests Christmas Day, Mrs. Marcus Crago, of Columbus, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Fuller and daughter, Karen Sue of Frankfort and Mr. Dave Steinhauer of New Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jacobs of Chillicothe and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of this city, are to be Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs and children, Dolores Ann, Dick and Larry.

Dr. and Mrs. A. Phillip Sheets and two children, of Woodsfield, Mr. and Mrs. George Sheets and daughter of Chillicothe and Miss Lily Henkle of Lima, are to spend the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashall Judy will be Christmas Day guests of Mr. Florence Andrews and Mrs. Eber Hodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn King and daughter, Barbara, of Dayton and Mr. Wayne Taylor of this city, recently returned from San

Juan, Puerto Rico, will be Christmas evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Weade.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Aue and son, Donald, will leave Friday for Wapakoneta to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. Aue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Aue.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene B. Bach and children, Lennie and Edith Marie, will spend the holiday weekend in Circleville as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seimer and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bach.

Master Sergeant and Mrs. Robert M. Dempsey arrived Wednesday from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Md., to spend a seven day Christmas furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dempsey and Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Orr and son, David, will have Mr. and Mrs. Lee Alderman of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Orr of Columbus, as Christmas Day dinner guests.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Bock and son, LaVerne, will spend Christmas Day in Bowersville with Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Boylan and family will entertain with a fam-

ily Christmas dinner and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miley of Greenfield, Cpl. Charles R. Boylan and Staff Sergeant Jack Pollack, of Patterson Field, Fairfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Harper will have Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Crawford, daughter, Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Harper and daughter, Lucinda, Dr. James Silcott and Mrs. Judith Robinson, as Christmas Day guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Magly will spend Christmas Day in Urbana

with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Magly and daughter, Linda. Mr. and Mrs. William Turner will also be guests.

Miss Helen Cummings of Canton will come Christmas Eve to spend the holiday weekend with her mother, Mrs. Allie Cummings and Miss Goldie Cummings.

Mrs. A. W. Reynolds will be hostess to a delightful family gathering and dinner, Christmas Day and guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Alvin R. Armbrust and children, Rose Ann and

Eleanor Krouse, also Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Reynolds and two children, Joyce and Jackie, of Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Backenstoe and family will have Mr. and Mrs. Harry Backenstoe as Christmas Day guests.

### GREETINGS



The best Christmas wish we can send you is that we'll know Victory soon, and all our boys will come home again to enjoy our happiness with us.

● Closed All Day Christmas

**B and B RESTAURANT**

(Butters and Schoonover)



**Richard R. Willis Insurance**

First on every American's list of the things he wants most this year is Victory. With this thought we wish you all a Merry Christmas!

## Sarah Haines and Donald Hayner Married Saturday

It is of interest here to learn of the marriage of Miss Sarah Louella Haines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Haines of McElwain Street, to Donald Hayner, son of Mrs. Pearl Hayner of East Street.

The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. Jessie Murrell, in the Methodist parsonage in Covington, Ky., Saturday, December eighteenth. The only witness and attendant of the bride was her sister, Miss Frances Haines of this city.

For her marriage the bride chose a powder blue street length frock, with navy accessories and a red shoulder corsage.

The maid of honor wore a beige ensemble with brown accessories, and a corsage of Talisman roses adorned her shoulder.

Following the ceremony the young couple returned to this city, to the home of the bride's parents, where they are now residing. Future plans are as yet indefinite.

The new Mrs. Hayner is a graduate of Washington High School and is at present employed at the Aeronautical Products, Inc., south of this city. The bridegroom is employed as baker at the Alkire Bakery, in this city.

This announcement is of great surprise to a host of friends and relatives here, and the newlyweds are receiving the best wishes and felicitations of all.



LIGHTS ON THE FIR TREE,  
SNOW ON THE WINDOW  
LEDGE... THE JOYOUS  
FACES OF CHILDREN...  
**CHRISTMAS**  
... MAY IT BE A VERY  
HAPPY ONE FOR YOU

THE  
**GOODY SHOPPE**

● We Will Be Closed  
Saturday and Sunday.



## 'Twas the night before Christmas...

And all through America, little sleepy-heads lay tumbled in their cribs dreaming of the morrow. Here and there a mother bends over her child, her hands still holding bits of half-forgotten tinsel, her eyes straying to the silver-framed picture of a soldier.

"This is the Christmas we planned, your daddy and I, not so very long ago. And we planned to make it star-bright and shining the way a baby's first Christmas should be—with an orange in the toe of your stocking, and an angel on the top of the tree.

I am gladder than you know, my darling, that it will come true for you in a few short hours. And even though daddy is far away, he'll be with us in a hundred different ways. People who love each other very much are always together.

He'll be here when you first see the Teddy Bear he is giving you—here when we sing the carols he loved best—here when we drink his health and safe return in bumpers of milk—here when we sit in front of the fire and watch the flame pictures until it gets dark.

And when daddy does come home, your brave, handsome, wonderful daddy—there'll be the rest of our lives together, a whole host of glorious Christmases in the braver, brighter, better world he is fighting for!"

Nothing we can say or do can make this a normal Christmas. But we can make it a Merry Christmas—with a glittering tree, a walloping turkey and a whole host of holiday-wrapped surprises. Let's keep that spirit alive for those whose own make-believe worlds are so small and fragile. Let's keep faith with our children this Christmas and every Christmas!

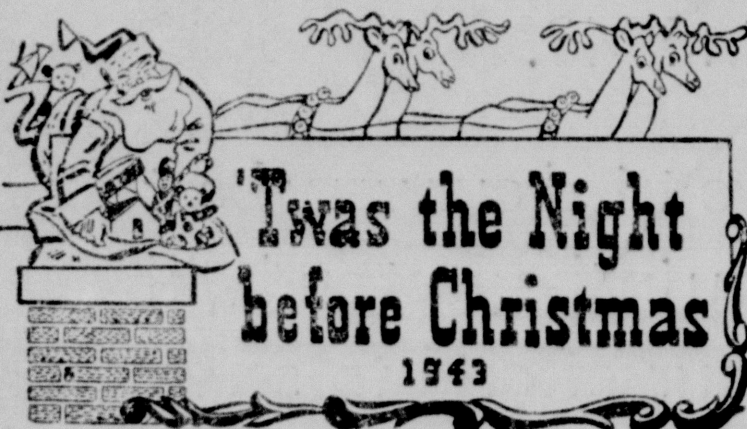
# CRAIG'S

Washington's Christmas Store

**ECONOMY FURNITURE STORE**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Craddock

Store Open This Evening 'Till 9—Closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day



One hundred and twenty years ago Clement Clarke Moore's jolly poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," first appeared. Each year since then it has contributed to the joy of Christmas. We want to say that if we were able to gather up all this joy and wrap it up in one big package it would hardly represent our wishes for your Christmas happiness this season of 1943.



# SANTA'S FATHER FOUND HIM IN AN INK BOTTLE

Thomas Hast Drew First Santa Claus Fifty Years Ago

By ZACHARY TAYLOR

Now that you know all about Santa Claus, Virginia, how would you like to hear about his daddy? What's that? Did a stork bring Santa Claus?

Well, you see, Santa was found in an ink bottle. Not even his daddy knows how Santa got there. But this is the story:

Once upon a time, many years ago—97 years to be exact—there was a little six-year-old named Tommy who came to America from Germany. His father was a musician. He played trombone in big bands.

Tommy didn't want to be a musician. Tommy liked to draw. His best friend was a dealer in crayons who would let Tommy have broken ones that people wouldn't buy.

Of course Tommy went to school, but he was such a good little artist that oftentimes the teacher said: "Go ahead and finish your picture, Tommy—you'll never know much about arithmetic and grammar anyway."

Just before Tommy came to America, a college professor, Clement C. Moore, printed a book of his poems. One was that which starts: "Twas the night before Christmas—"

It tells about St. Nicholas riding his sleigh through the Christmas sky and sliding down chimneys to bring gifts. Everyone loved the poem. Soon even babies everywhere were lisping it.

But no one knew then what Santa Claus looked like. It was just 100 years ago that an artist first tried to draw the Santa Claus of the poem. But gosh—he was such a dried-up, skinny-looking little fellow. Other artists tried to draw him. Most of those Santa Clauses looked like tubby little dwarfs or hunch-backs.

So, when Tommy grew up and became an artist who drew for a big magazine, he decided in 1863 to draw a Santa Claus. He drew

two. One was the Santa Claus who visited Civil War soldiers (even President Lincoln loved him), and the other was a dwarfish, fat little Santa on a chimney.

Although they apparently didn't satisfy Tommy, they were jolly and full of Christmas spirit. Sons and daughters and mothers and fathers all loved them. So Tommy resolved to draw a Santa every Christmas.

That's how Tommy found Santa Claus in his inkwell just 80 years ago. We might say that this Christmas is Santa's 80th birthday.

The remarkable thing was, however, that Tommy kept trying to make a better picture. By the time he was a famous artist, 25 years later, his Santa Claus was the big, hearty, fur-suited old saint that everyone knows today.

Tommy's name was Thomas Nast, and he was one of the very greatest newspaper artists that ever lived. The elephant that stands for the Republican party and the donkey that stands for the Democrats both came out of Tommy's inkwell, too. He was a friend of many presidents. One of them, President Theodore Roosevelt, made him consul general in Ecuador, where he died in 1902.

Tommy lived in New York City and at Morristown, N. J. He had five children—and they all loved Santa Claus.

One of Tommy's friends, Albert Bigelow Paine, who wrote a book about Tommy's life, one day asked about drawings for pictures in the book.

Do you know what Tommy Nast replied?

He said just this: "I should like to put in some of my Santa Claus pictures."

## EACH BRIDGE PLAYER GETS FULL-SUIT HAND

PAIGNTON, England (AP)—Don't bother trying to figure the odds, but the bridge foursome at this Devonshire village, each received a full suit on a deal. A mathematician has calculated the chance of such a happening as 2,235,197,406,895,368,301,559, - 999 to 1.

## RATIONER NEEDS RATINGS

CAMP PICKETT, Va., (AP)—Lt. John Naeher finds himself in a pretty embarrassing situation. He's in charge of the Camp Pickett post ration board, but he hasn't any gasoline for his own automobile.



Lassie, the beautiful collie in "Lassie Come Home," coming Sunday to the Fayette Theatre, has been sold to provide money for food in the Carracough homestead. His absence is felt by all, but more so by Roddy McDowell, who watches his father (Donald Crisp) and mother (Elsa Lanchester) for their reactions.

## PIN-UP GIRLS OFFICIAL IN EYES OF OFFICERS

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss.—(AP)—Orientation officers here have recognized, officially, the "pin-up" girl.

A collection of them has been included in the orientation display of the 263rd Engineer Combat battalion. The photographs are included in the "this is worth fighting for" department of the display.

New Guinea was named "Isla del Oro" by the Spaniard Saavedra in 1528.

Humans need fresh fruit every day because the body does not store vitamin C.

## HEARS OF HERO SON ON 22ND BIRTHDAY

War Worker Mother Gets Surprise in Newspaper

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP)—Mrs. Dora Turnock, clerk at the Army Air Force's Peterson Field, rides to work with other civilian employees in a car pool and the other day one of her companions handed her a newspaper.

While she was glancing casually through it, others in the car smilingly exchanged glances.

Suddenly Mrs. Turnock screamed a little scream. "Look," she cried, "Look what it says here!"

On the front page was a story about her son, T. Sgt. William K. Turnock, tail gunner on a B24 Liberator in New Guinea, who had fought off Jap gunners attempting to shoot down another Liberator that had been damaged on a flight with Turnock's ship. The sergeant was awarded the Silver Star decoration.

"My goodness," said Mrs. Turnock, "and today's his birthday, too. He's 22."

## FARM WOMAN GETS ALONG WITH 54 RATION BOOKS

CONCORDIA, Kas., (AP)—Marion Ellet, columnist for the Blade-Empire, has uncovered the case of a farm woman who carries 54 ration books, four each for the 12 members of the family; a fuel oil book; kerosene book; two gasoline ration books; a truck book and a non-highway gas book.

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

## NAZIS MORE CIVIL

GOSPORT, Hampshire, England (AP)—Cpl. Philip Nash, repatriated British soldier, said German prison guards had such a change in attitude during the last six months that they now were saying "good morning."

## NAVY PRAYER MEETINGS STARTED BY INDIAN BOY

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP)—A Pueblo boy, who entered the Navy, was accustomed to attending prayer

meeting every Wednesday evening.

In the Navy, he said in a letter home, there weren't any prayer meetings and so he organized his own. Eight boys attended the first time. The idea caught on. Within a few weeks more than 200 sailors were present.



The spirit of Christmas is one of the things we're fighting for! Let us all keep it alive in our homes.

Community Oil Co.

C. S. KELLEY, Prop.



Christmas Cheer

★ Uncle Sam is to be congratulated, for he has done and is doing a magnificent job. This is, indeed, occasion for Christmas cheer.

Our compliments to you, friends, our thanks, and our most hearty wishes for an enjoyable and truly happy 1943 Christmas season.

CHAFFIN  
AUTO ELECTRIC  
SERVICE  
Jimmie Shoemaker



The Rexall Drug Store  
Wishes You All  
A Merry Christmas

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& Tanquary  
206 E. Court St.  
The Rexall Drug Store



As the bells ring out a Merry Christmas, know that our good wishes are echoed in them! To every member of your family, we say 'Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men.'

Wilson's Hardware



WITH THOUGHTS OF YOU

This is to most heartily wish health and happiness, not only at Christmas, but for the New Year and for a long time to come; to join You in the hope this war will soon be over; that the freedoms fought for will be preserved, and that Peace will come and continue.

R. Brandenburg Motor Sales



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And Employees

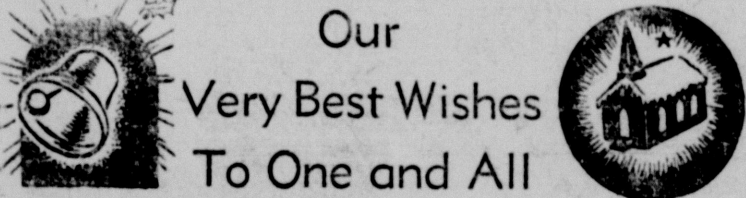


"In the Good  
OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS  
SPIRIT"

This Christmas millions of Americans will celebrate Christmas in our gay traditional American way. There will be millions of other Americans who will know this Christmas on foreign battle fields, with none of home's happy atmosphere. But they will not have forgotten. They will fight all the harder to preserve the freedom that makes possible the mutual good will of our way of life. At home we must do all we can to help them, by working to do our utmost on the production front, cooperating to the fullest extent with our fellow Americans for that common cause—VICTORY! This, in itself, will insure that - - -

"THERE WILL ALWAYS BE A CHRISTMAS."

FAYETTE PRODUCERS



Our  
Very Best Wishes  
To One and All

Barnett's Store

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartman

Greetings!



I Wish You  
A MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
and  
A PROSPEROUS  
NEW YEAR

Russell Schnell

Pure Oil Products  
West Court at Circle Ave.



A WREATH IN  
THE WINDOW

a star in the sky, and happiness in the heart. That the Christmas season of 1943 may be truly memorable for you and yours is the earnest wish of

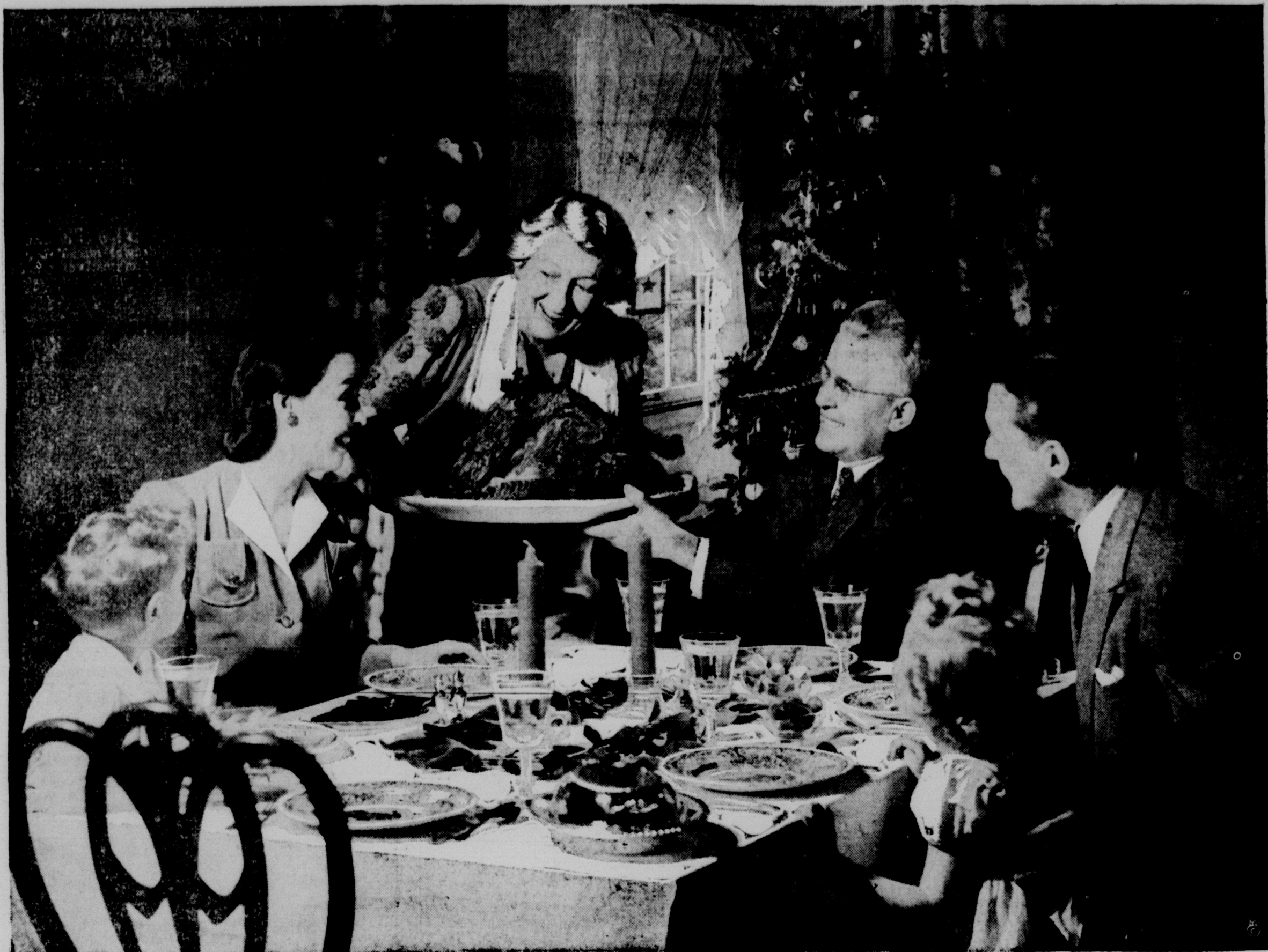
Bryant's Restaurant

CHARLES H. BRYANT and EMPLOYEES  
• WE WILL BE CLOSED CHRISTMAS DAY •



CHRISTMAS CHEER 1943





# *This* CHRISTMAS . . .

*Keep Faith with Those far from Home Who  
Fight to Preserve This Glorious Tradition*

No more than our fighting men all over the world would contemplate giving in to the enemy, can we at home, even unconsciously, permit a lessening of our faith. **THEY** are ready to sacrifice their lives for the convictions we have all professed. **WE** must continue to live by those convictions to keep faith with them!

Cherish our customs, such as the gay celebration of Christmas—customs that have become traditional because of American ideals of freedom and tolerance. In those customs lie the answer to the question, "What are we fighting for?"—to know the joys of living in understanding and good will.

Occasionally phrases are bandied about carelessly, filling the gaps in conversation. There is danger that this current, commonly expressed question may be pounded into such triviality. And such a case would be disastrous to the truth

and honesty of our American way of living. That phrase, "What are we fighting for?" Those words should be an important, vital, seriously-thought-of challenge to our integrity—not just an ill-considered, idly muttered statement.

There is an answer to the question. There are countless answers—as many and as various as there are believers in American principles. And when those answers are found, as they **MUST** be found, to enable us to continue our capacity efforts to emerge victorious from this bitter war, the deep human hunger to know "whither are we heading?" is satisfied. One answer is:

Keep America as our gallant fighting men and women have known and loved it. And when you commemorate our joyous Christmas this year, buy as many extra War Bonds as you possibly can—to show them tangible proof of your faith, in them and in the future.

*Sincere Christmas Greetings*

The Entire Membership of - -

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**Fayette Co. Farm Bureau**

**Fayette Farm Bureau Co-Op.**



# PAPER DOLLS AND WOODEN TOYS BACK IN FAVOR

## QUEEN OF DOLLS HAD TROUBLES WITH SHORTAGES

But, She Worked Overtime And Managed To Get Enough for Orders

By ADELAIDE KERR

When Beatrice Alexander was a little girl she never owned a doll.

Since then she has owned a million. Now, as one of the country's leading doll manufacturers, Mme. Alexander is one of Santa Claus' first assistants. And this year she worked overtime to fulfill her contracts for the dolls which Santa needs for Christmas stockings and trees. For now she worked under wartime restrictions.

"You should have seen us looking for a substitute for rubber bands," she said with a reminiscent chuckle as she checked through a pile of blonde beauties in her New York studio. "We have to have rubber bands to give stretch to the arm and leg mechanisms. So we cut up the hollow arms and legs of some of our rubber dolls to get them. Instead of a metal weight to move the eyes we used plastic. And the chemists had to find substitutes for critical chemicals in enamels."

But war restrictions or no, Madame Alexander's dolls still have the qualities that have made them famous—character and glamor. Her most famous have been the Dionne Quintuplets, Sonja Henie, Scarlett O'Hara and the Alice in Wonderland dolls, all dressed to represent the characters for which they are named. This year her Christmas favorites were the bride doll, the United Nations dolls and "The Little Shaver"—a wartime doll made entirely of fabric from head to heels.

When Mme. Alexander walks into a room, she is a sight to make anybody sit up. Her dark eyes dance. Her face, which makes no pretension of being wholly unlined, lights with a radiant smile. She has beautiful feet and ankles, like frivolous red shoes. Mme. Alexander says that she is a grandmother in her late forties. Would that more grandmothers looked the same!

Beatrice Alexander has lived with dolls all her life. Her father, a Russian, and her mother, an Austrian, met on the boat en route to America, were married in New York and took a small flat in Grand Street. There her father, who had worked with a doll repairman in Germany, opened a doll's hospital and there—among doll heads, arms and legs—Beatrice Alexander was born. Eventually her father began to sell dolls, which were then virtually all imported from Europe. There were dolls all over the place.

After her high school days she married Phillip Behrman. She might never have thought much of dolls again, if World War I had not cut off the imported supply of dolls to America and thus cut off her parents' livelihood. Something had to be done. So she got out her needle and thread and made her first all-fabric dolls—a Red Cross nurse and an infant. Her father put them on sale and they sold so fast that their maker went into business for herself. Two years later her husband joined her.

## Christmas Dinners Are Tailored To Fit Conditions Of Wartime Without Sacrifice Of Traditions

Most of the menus for Christmas dinners have long since been planned—and, from what the clerks in the food markets here say, they have been tailored to fit wartime conditions with shortages of this and that and rationing.

But, at that, there is every indication that none of the old time and traditional festiveness has been sacrificed.

However, and just in case the occasion might arise for some last minute changes, here is a broad outline of Christmas dinner in wartime.

A few dishes that stand out as appetites enticing can add up to a better meal than a hodge-podge of mediocre foods. Two courses are really enough, though you may want to slip in a simple appetizer.

Your finest china and table linens along with bright cranberry sauce or jelly will give the Yuletide turn to the dinner. If mince meat is difficult to get, most any good American pie, or ice cream or steamed pudding can be your choice.

Advance Christmas dinner preparation pays. Stuff the fowl the day or evening before. Store, covered, in refrigerator. Cook and chop giblets and make up a creamy flour and water blend for the gravy. Soak out vegetables and select cooking utensils. Prepare salad makings. Cranberry sauce or jelly can be made two days ahead. If commercial is used put it in refrigerator for a chilling to make unrolling easy. Set the table the night before so that the Christmas morning festivities can be enjoyed by the whole family.

GOOSE requires about 30 minutes roasting time per pound. DUCK needs from 30 to 32. CHICKEN about 32 and TURKEY about 35 minutes per pound for roasting. A larger turkey requires shorter per pound roasting periods.

iod. (Allow about 35 minutes for the 8 to 10 pounder.)

Turn goose over every 30 minutes and baste every 20 minutes with boiling water. Never use any fat for basting as there is plenty in the goose. When the goose is half done prick it several times under legs and wings to let out some of the surplus fat. Remove fat as it collects in pan.

Because of the great amount of fat in duck, it is frequently served stuffed. To give extra flavor place a sliced onion and apple in the cavity. Bake stuffing separately in a casserole. Baste duck every 20 minutes with hot orange juice. Garnish with slices of orange with cubes of cranberry, currant or apple jelly on the top. A duck will serve 3 or 4, but if wild duck is your selection allow half a duck per person.

SWEET POTATO PUFF with a top of crunchy ready-to-serve cereal flakes or shredded salted peanuts or pecans is a grand side partner for holiday fowl. Baked acorn squash filled with creamed onions or escalloped corn is a timely vegetable suggestion.

A ring of jellied tomato salad centered with relish cabbage or grapefruit or diced beet and olive combination, presents a refreshing salad with traditional holiday flavors and colors. Jellied orange celery and nuts with some shredded pimientos added is another holiday salad tip. All are

made with unflavored gelatin.

The fruity spiky home-made steamed or baked puddings improve by standing so make them up in advance and reheat by steaming for 30 minutes in a tightly covered double boiler or greased mold. Commercial canned puddings should be heated for 40 minutes in boiling water to cover.

### PIONEER CYCLER

OGDEN, Utah (AP)—City officials feel that Joe Willett, 72, is entitled to bicycle license No. 1. This is his 44th year of bicycling around Ogden streets.

## LESSONS AT HOME SAVE LIFE OF YANK

First Aid as Applied To Soldier in England

LONDON (AP)—American medical officers credited first aid training which two American soldiers received at home with saving the life of Pvt. Arthur C. Grasser, 6335 Twenty Sixth Ave., Kenosha, Wis., after Grasser received a deep cut on the wrist while operating a motor-driven saw at an ordinance installation in England.

Pvt. Adlis A. Baudoin, 133 Sala Ave., Westwego, La., and Sgt. Zaphus R. Dillingham, 2139 Malvern Road, Charlotte, N. C., immediately applied first aid.

Doctors said Grasser would

have bled to death if it hadn't been for the prompt action of his two companions.

The Coliseum of Rome was built to accommodate approximately 50,000 people.

## BEATS TOBACCO SHORTAGE WITH HOMEGROWN WEED

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—The tobacco shortage isn't bothering Frank Sharbonno—he's been

growing his own for five years in the back yard.

Sharbonno plants the seed in a cold frame and transplants them early in the summer. He harvests the crop in October, cures and prepares it for pipe smoking.

## SEASON'S GREETINGS



This is the moment to express our thanks for your kind and patient co-operation and to wish one and all a Merry Christmas.

C. M. Shopshear

Worley Shopshear

Plumbing—Heating



As you tie up your Christmas packages think of us. We'll be thinking of you... thinking of how good you've been to us in 1943 and of what a pleasure it has been to serve you. And we'll be wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

CHOOMAN'S RESTAURANT

● CLOSED Christmas Day

## Season's Greetings



Words cannot express our admiration for the courage, gallantry, and stamina of our fighting men. This Christmas as we evaluate our American traditions, which our boys are fighting with unconquerable spirit to preserve, we again pledge our unrelenting support to them. To their relatives and friends, here at home—our utmost wish is that you will all be safely at home together to enjoy your next Christmas.

The Entire Personnel of

FAYETTE COUNTY STOCK YARDS



"At Christmas play and make good cheer For Christmas comes but once a year"

GLITTERING more fantastically than the jewels of Aladdin's cave are the Christmas trees in the windows of this town and adjoining farm areas. Everywhere, everywhere Christmas, and the spirit which Christmas brings.

We love this town and its environs. We have grown up here and have come to regard ourselves as "a fixture." We have a great many friends, "but not a friend to spare," and at this time we want to thank them, one and all.

YES, CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR. SO IT BEHOVES US ALL TO MAKE THE VERY MOST OF IT. ON THE EVE OF THIS JOYOUS SEASON WE TAKE GREAT PLEASURE IN WISHING ALL OUR FRIENDS THE FULLEST MEASURE OF CHRISTMAS JOY AND HAPPINESS.

First Federal

SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

R. B. Tharp, Secy.-Treas.



THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS, dominating the world stage, once more has incredibly rolled aside the clouds of war. There is still beauty in common things, still good in the world, and we are all grateful for the glowing interval of Yuletide.

As for ourselves, we are also grateful for your loyalty to us during 1943, and extend the season's best wishes to all.

HERB'S DRIVE IN

MR. AND MRS. HERB NUSHAWG AND EMPLOYEES



## DICKENS' STORY IS CENTURY OLD THIS CHRISTMAS

'A Christmas Carol' Is Read In Countless Homes Each Year

Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" has been brought off the shelves, dusted and read hundreds of thousands of times by now—in homes, on the air and in classrooms.

All over the country preachers are quoting the work. Parents will dig out thumbed copies, and children will be told about Tiny Tim, and Old Scrooge, and the rest of the immortal story.

And people are depicting Dickens as he wrote it 100 years ago—a kindly, charming gentleman whose mind was filled with sentiment, whose heart overflowed with fine, milky human kindness. It's the wrong picture.

Dickens was as sour as only a disappointed author can be. He was stuck between two installments of "Martin Chuzzlewit," which was appearing serially in London and was doing much worse than its predecessors—the immortal Pickwick's adventures and "Oliver Twist."

He was in debt, too, and his relatives were hounding him on all sides. They made ridiculous requests for fantastic sums, and Dickens wore himself out granting them, or dodging them. And he was in the midst of a fight with his publisher.

The firm was Chapman and Hall, and Forster's standard Dickens biography describes the battle in detail. Dickens left the firm, but not without a few well-aimed blows. One of these is immortal, just like the "Carol." He made Samuel Carter Hall into Pecksniff, in "Martin Chuzzlewit." The nice thing is that, according to Forster, Hall didn't recognize himself.

But shortly before Christmas of 1843 Dickens was seized with the idea of doing a special Christmas story—it was a habit with authors in those days. He got his idea, and he was transported by it. He wept, it is said, and laughed, and in the dark of the London night he left his house and took repeated walks of 15 and 20 miles, oblivious to London fog and footpads.

It was published just before Christmas, and sold 6,000 copies the first day, and 4,000 more almost immediately. But Dickens had expected £1,000 and he actually got less than £700. It soured him on the "Carol" for quite a time, although not so much that he failed to write other Christmas conceits for succeeding Christmases.

And in the end Dickens won, for the "Carol" never has stopped selling, no not in 100 years.

## Yanks Overseas Shopped By Proxy This Yuletide

In slit trenches and foxholes, Yanks overseas have already done their Christmas shopping—it was finished long ago. Boys who are risking their lives in battle stations all over the world are taking time out to remember the spirit of Christmas giving and the folks back home.

Whether they're in Italy or New Guinea, the boys shopped by proxy in U. S. stores, with the help of the Navy League Shopping Service, mail order headquarters for the armed forces. And what did they buy? Pretty much the same sort of gifts they'd purchase at home.

Into the service's headquarters in New York poured requests and money to buy Mom a pocketbook, Suzy a cuddly doll and Dad a nice warm scarf. War

bonds were way up on the list of preferred presents. Lingerie seemed to be the favorite for wives; perfumes, flowers and sterling silver charms for sweethearts; and fathers will be getting quite a few pipes and sweaters according to orders received so far.

The boys want their mothers to have light floral scents, quilted robes and handkerchiefs, and suggested toys and mite-size military uniforms for the small fry in the family.

The service keeps up a voluminous correspondence with the boys overseas. As soon as a gift was purchased, they sent the man in uniform a letter, telling how it was wrapped, how much it cost, where it was bought—and enclose a money order if there's any change. They get a steady stream of thank-you notes back from Yanks abroad. One proud father wrote appreciatively:

## THERE WAS THE WILL BUT NOT ANY WHISKY

Pallbearers Legacy Can't Be Met Under Rationing

BILLINGS, Mont.—(AP)—The 1943 scarcity of liquor was a situation Herman Haase hadn't foreseen when he wrote his will a couple of years ago and specified that each pallbearer at his funeral was to receive "a quart of the best whiskey" for their services.

After Haase died recently the administrator of the estate reported to the district court that the deceased had no whiskey among his assets; that the administrator's efforts to produce some had been unsuccessful and that whiskey now was rationed and it seemed unlikely any could be obtained.

The judge decided each pallbearer would be paid \$5 in place of the liquor.

## GOOD LUCK CANDLES AT CHRISTMAS—TRADITION

Try not to let Christmas go by without burning two "good luck candles"—bayberry candles, of course, with their pungent incense! They are as much a part of Christmastide as the holly wreath or the evergreen tree, and there's no perfume to equal the faint fragrance of the wax from real bayberry shrubs.

An old legend vows: That if lovers are separated at Christmas time through some quarrel or misunderstanding, both burn a bayberry candle before midnight on Christmas eve, the sweet incense will be wafted from one to the other and a joyous reunion effected.

But whether that's true or not, we all do know that: "A bayberry candle burned to the socket Will bring luck to the house and gold to the pocket!"

## SPECIAL FLAVOR OF CHRISTMAS ENRICHES LIFE

Children Are Robbed Who Never Have Quickened To Its Thrill

There is a very special flavor about Christmas which has nothing to do with the giving and getting of presents, and which depends only on the spirit which the presents represent. The adult who can keep this spirit and not let himself be worn out and exasperated by the material aspects of the season has kept a part of his childhood alive and can still feel the thrill which the season holds for children.

The child who has experienced the finest essence of Christmas will always look upon the season with joy and anticipation. His senses will always be stirred by the smell of evergreen, the crackle of holly and the picture of people loaded down with mysterious parcels.

To get the full flavor there must be secrets, hidden packages, whisperings and private consultations. There must be also increased tension until Christmas Eve with the frantic effort to sleep, that the time may pass more quickly, or the determination to lie awake and peep for a sight of the unexpected.

When Christmas has become too elaborate and is a burden instead of a joy, when everyone decides not to celebrate Christmas this year, the children have been robbed of one of the high spots of childhood.

Life is enriched and quickened by an occasional break in the procedure of everyday existence, and the season which offers the greatest possibilities for such a break is the feast of the winter solstice, when the harvest is over and the spring not yet at hand—the feast of Christmas.

## DEER NOW LIVE HAPPILY INSIDE ORDNANCE DEPOT

Denver—(AP)—Two does found refuge on the large military reservation surrounding the Denver ordnance plant during the hunting season. How they got over or under the high fence surrounding the plant nobody knows but when officials saw them there they obtained a buck deer from the state game department and turned him loose with the females. Orders were issued the little band of deer is not to be disturbed.

## Cosmetics Solved 'What To Give Her' This Season

Many a harassed male—and female too—stopped at a cosmetic counter to solve Christmas present problems for the women on their list.

And they can bet their gifts will be welcomed—for there isn't a woman who doesn't want to be lovelier, no matter what her age. Little sister can learn early how to keep her dresser drawers sweet-smelling by using sachet. There is one in album form and another in book form with cheerful mottoes on each packet.

Big sister will appreciate a zipped rayon faille makeup kit, containing powder, lipstick and rouge, nail polish and matching lipstick or hand tooled jewel box

containing cosmetics for dry or oily skin.

Mom will be pleased with three perfumes in a satin box that can be used later for handkerchiefs, letters or jewelry or a wintertime cologne and dusting powder.

Girl friend will treasure a lipstick and rouge ensemble in white porcelain finish adorned with hand painted roses.

Granny will be happy if you give her one of the little heart-shaped scented soaps in a gold box trimmed with lace or two pink and white vases containing scented balm and cologne in decorative cabinet.

## BIG DEER CAPTURED IN RAILROAD SHOP

Turned Loose Again But Tail Is Left Behind

ERIE, Pa.—(AP)—Erie Railroad shop employees are still recovering from a "rasslin'" session with a 160-pound buck deer which wandered into the roundhouse on a cold, wintry morning.

Tom Fucci, now dubbed the "roundhouse cowboy," quickly made a makeshift lasso with a 30-foot rope and tossed it around the buck's neck.

With the help of others, he hogtied the bucking, kicking, struggling animal and turned it over to game protector George W. Keppler who released it unscathed—except for the tail which was cut off on the roundhouse turntable.

## DISCHARGED BY ARMY BOY GROWS INTO NAVY

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (AP)—James Herbert Cole, of Tolloco Plains, Tenn., was accepted by the Navy.

His previous attempts to wear a uniform, however, were short-lived. At 16 he volunteered for the Army, was sent home with an honorable discharge when his actual age was discovered.

From the Army he served a stretch on the Washington, D. C., police force, he said, replete with uniform and gun. Navy recruiters said the six-foot ex-football player would keep the seaman's outfit.

## ONLY 15 ELK BAGGED BY THOUSAND HUNTERS

PEARISBURG, Va., (AP)—Hunters bagged 15 bull elk and 40 cows in the three-day hunting season in Giles county this year. More than 1,000 hunters participated. One ten-point bull was bagged.

## GREETING CARDS FIRST USED IN VICTORIAN ERA

First Christmas Cards Made In 1842 — Just 101 Years Ago

The custom of sending greeting cards is perhaps the youngest member in the family of Christmas traditions, although the ideal was expressed by the Excelsis Deo of the angels.

Until authorities at the British museum recently discovered a drawing depicting four scenes of holiday celebration—early Victorian style—dated 1842, J. C. Horsley was accredited with having created the first commercial Christmas card in 1843.

The 1842 creation was an elaborate affair. Drawn by W. M. Edgley, it includes scenes of a dinner party—featuring the plum pudding, a group of carol singers, a crowd watching a Punch and Judy show, a panel of silk-hatted

and cane-toting ice skaters, dancers doing a Roger de Coverly—the Victorian Conga—and evidence that the poor must not be forgotten.

It is impossible to say whether or not Mr. Horsley was aware of Edgley's masterpiece, but Horsley had a friend, and thereby hangs the tale. Sir Henry Cole, a man with many friends, was confronted by the task of sending them a cheery holiday greeting. The quill pens in use a century ago sputtered and were irritating, so Sir Henry spoke to Horsley about the matter. Horsley, a member of the Royal Academy in London, was agreeably impressed and turned out an appropriate design inscribed simply, "A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to You."

Eagley and Horsley made beginnings. According to research authorities the custom was taken up in America about 30 years later during the 1870s when Louis Prang, a Boston lithographer, printed a catalogue of Christmas cards.

In England now, where the custom originated, people are simply scratching off the names on Christmas cards received last year and sending them back to the person who sent it originally. Reason: The paper shortage is so acute that there just isn't any to spare for Christmas cards.

We hope a spirit of cheer will pervade your home this Christmas as in all past years. Those far from home wish it so. For their sake — keep it a Merry Christmas!



## Barchet's Market



We Extend - - - Sincere Greetings

To everyone - - - and to those of you who have "boys" in the service, we especially greet - - - with the hope that next Christmas will be much merrier for all of us.

The Fayette County Automobile Club



## Joyous GREETINGS

We take this opportunity to express to you our appreciation of your business during the past year and to wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

## Hughes Garage

"Tim" Hughes and Employees.

## Merry Christmas

WISHING  
YOU THE JOYS  
OF THE  
HOLIDAY  
SEASON

C. F. Lucas, Agent  
SINCLAIR REFINING CO.



Greetings to you and yours for a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous, Happy New Year.

Washington Paint & Glass

## Joyous Christmas

Merrily, merrily, merrily—Our Christmas greetings come to you! Words of cheer for all ages, a message from the bottom of our heart—because we do wish you the best of everything at Christmas time and the whole year through!

Thompson's  
Transfer & Storage

There is nothing we could say  
That would be more sincere  
Than "Our Heartiest Best Wishes"  
For a Merry Christmas, and a Happy New Year

John C. Cannon & Son

"Quality Hybrid Seed Corn"  
Phone Jeff. 4432 Washington C. H., Ohio



WE HEARTILY EXTEND you our best wishes for the merriest of Yuletides and express our appreciation for your loyalty and cooperation during the past year.

## McKINLEY KIRK'S SERVICE STATION

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Clay and the Boys.



We wish to extend - - -  
to all  
Our Best Wishes  
for  
A Joyous  
Holiday Season  
Kirk Stock Yards  
Wendel Kirk — McKinley Kirk  
and Employees

## Christmas

GREETINGS from  
CARROLL HALLIDAY

And - - -  
Employees





# YULETIDE CARD USE NOT OVER AFTER MAILING

Plenty of Things To Make,  
Decorate With  
Greetings

Do you still have a hankering to put up some additional Christmas decorations? Well, it's not too late.

Gather up the Christmas cards you've been finding in your mail these Christmas mornings, for those colorful bits of "Seasons Greetings" have no end of Christmas decoration and other possibilities.

Here are some suggestions for "dressing up" your fireplace in an eye-catching mantel of Christmas cards. In less time than it takes to read this, you can line up your Christmas cards, in not too precise rows, or hang them in festoons from the mantel.

This simple trick could just as successfully be applied to the top of your bookcase, or to a tiered table.

But if you're looking for the ingenious, here are some other ideas. Is it a touch of patriotism that you want to add to your Christmas scene? With the assistance of some Scotch tape you can easily arrange your Christmas cards in a "V" formation over your fireplace. Or perhaps you feel in the old-fashioned and traditional mood. Then attach wide red or green ribbons (or both) festoon fashion around the mantel and secure the cards to the ribbon with paper clips. Or frame your fireplace by pasting Christmas cards in a scattered design.

Incidentally, should the thoughtful people who sent you the cards stop in for a holiday visit, you'll be pleasantly surprised to see how flattered they'll be at finding their remembrances so charmingly displayed.

If you're really a conscientious conserver, here's another item to add to your list. Have you always hesitated to destroy your Christmas cards because of sentimentality or the obvious beauty of the cards? Then you should be pleased to hear that there are any number of different uses to which they can be put—from adding a decorator's touch to an old wastepaper basket to making place cards for a kiddie party. Here are some suggestions for enlisting your holiday greetings in a good cause.

Why not have your club pool their receipt of Christmas cards? Delightful scrapbooks could be made for the children of servicemen in your neighborhood. Or send the cards to the children's wards in hospitals. The young patients enjoy handling the colorful cards and making their own scrapbooks helps them pass the weary hours swiftly.

Army and navy hospitals look forward to receiving tray favors made from used Christmas cards. And the servicemen appreciate the thought behind the token.

If your club is planning to participate in a war-relief bazaar, inexpensive and distinctive novelties can be made from Christmas cards. Bookends, vases, bookmarks, hand blotters, match books can all look quite impressive by the simple addition of a design cut out of Christmas cards.

## NAME 'MYRNA' APPROVED BY ARGENTINE COURT

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Fernando Nansa and his wife required a court ruling before they could legally name their daughter Myrna.

The office of birth registry refused to accept the name because it had no Biblical derivation, but the court held that the state may object to a name only if it carries an immoral connotation or is "an affront to the bearer."

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

## REUNION WITH PARENTS ON MAKIN



CAPTURE OF MAKIN ISLAND in the Gilberts by American forces made possible this reunion of Lieut. Bruno Raymond, center, with his parents after a nine-year separation. The parents, Moritz and Maria Raymond, lived on the island throughout its occupation by the Japanese. Raymond, a member of the Royal Australian naval volunteer reserves, is attached to the U. S. Navy as a pilot. (International)

## OLD-TIME GAMES FOR FIRESIDE FUN THIS CHRISTMAS

Stay-at-home Games Will  
Entertain All the  
Family

Santa won't disappoint you after all. His Yuletide pack may be short of a great number of familiar toys, but there will be games that all the family can enjoy together.

A variety of easy-to-learn, quick action parlor games made of non-priority materials, is ready. Sister and brother and the grown-ups too will forget about limitations on the family car.

Some old favorites like Rook, popular in the horse-and-buggy age, are being revived this Christmas. The game has won favor in the armed forces where a variety of new techniques has been added to increase the difficulty of "not getting rooked."

Pit, the wheat pit speculation game of the Nineties, is another old craze to be revived. The object of this old time trading game is to corner the market on wheat, corn, barley, flax, oats or hay by

trading cards representing these grains.

A game of real estate Monopoly and Finance, another of the robber speculation games, appeal to both family and service men. Sorry, the English game that won popularity during the blitz, is another best seller.

For armchair commandos, a new interest is Navy Weftup, an airplane identification game, developed by the Special Devices Section of the Navy Bureau of Aeronautics and used by the Navy as one of the many official methods to teach recognition of the fine points of Allied and enemy aircraft.

The name Weftup is derived from the first letters of the parts of an airplane which are usually observed in determining identity:

**Men, Women! Old at  
40, 50, 60! Want Pep?  
Want to Feel Younger, More Vim?**

Don't always blame exhausted, worn-out, rundown conditions on age. Thousands, only 40, 50, 60, feel peppy, old, solely because body is deficient in iron. Oxyt's Tonic Tablets supply real medicinal doses of iron, 23 TIMES minimum daily nutritional requirement! Also vitamin B<sub>12</sub>, TWICE minimum daily nutritional requirement! So if you have no disease or real old-age infirmities, and yet feel exhausted, peppy, old, solely because body lacks iron, try this way to feel younger, stronger, today. Good news! Get introductory size Oxyt's only 50¢! For sale at all drug stores everywhere —in Washington C. H., at Downtown Drug.

Wings, Engines, Fuselage, Tail, Undercarriage, and Peculiarities. The game consists of 54 cards giving silhouette views of Allied and enemy planes. Though it is the toughest and most technical of the war games published for

home front consumption, to the amazement of game experts, it has become a best seller.

The figure of Lincoln in the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, is 19 feet high.



We Wish All Our Patrons and Friends  
**A MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**Carmandale**



**Stock Farms**



## SEASON'S GREETING!

As the bells ring out a Merry Christmas, know that our good wishes are echoed in them! To every member of your family, we say, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."

**DEWEY SHEIDLER**

INSURANCE



**All Marathon Dealers  
and  
The Ohio Oil Company**

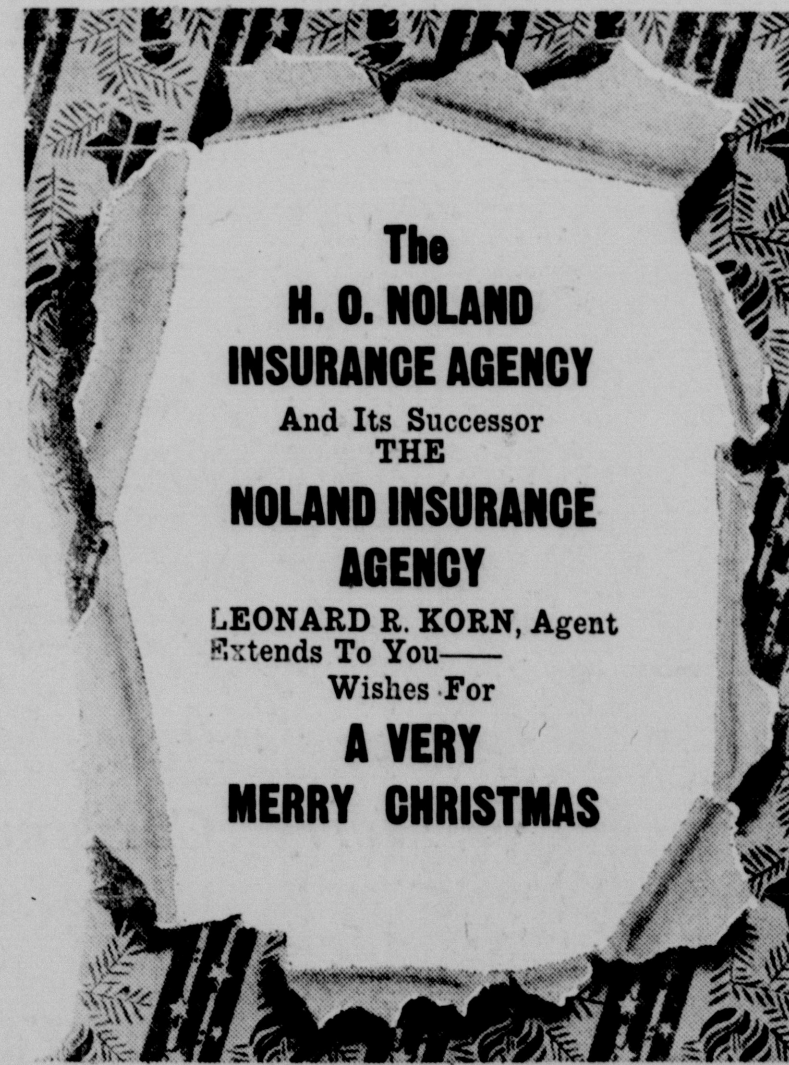


**A Merry, Merry Christmas  
And May Your New Year  
Be the Best Ever!  
Barnhart Oil Co.**

First on every American's list of the things he wants most this year is Victory. With this thought we wish you all a Merry Christmas!

## Sunshine Feed Store

D. N. BABB and EMPLOYEES



We've been thinking, folks, that you've been very good to us during 1943, and right now is the most appropriate time to thank you. So thanks, everybody, and a very happy Christmas!

**SMIDLEY  
Auto Co.**

Roy and Jess Robinett  
(Proprietors)

"HEAP ON MORE WOOD, THE WIND IS CHILL;  
BUT LET IT WHISTLE AS IT WILL,  
WE'LL KEEP OUR MERRY CHRISTMAS STILL!"



Everyone at - - -

## Producer's Stockyards

# "ALONE with GOD this Christmas Night"



Let Us 'Keep This Christmas'  
As Our Heroes Dream of It

This year not all the members of our families will be able to enjoy Christmas together. Brothers, and husbands and fathers will be gone—fighting so that we at home may continue to know the beauties of Christmas in OUR way—inherent in our freedom. Here at home by our Christmas firelights we must help preserve that spirit too.

Let's all dedicate this Christmas to thoughts of our boys in service - -  
and with hopes of their safe return after Victory has been achieved.

The Executives and Employees of - - -

## THE WASHINGTON C. H. UNION STOCK YARDS

holiday greetings \*



JUST as surely as there'll always be little boys and girls, and big boys and girls, too (especially around Christmastime), that surely there will always be a Christmas. Our wish for you is that this Christmas season of 1943 be the most memorable you have ever known.

**HIDY and STEELE**  
SHERMAN JOHN

Our  
Best Wishes  
To You

**Gwinn Elevator**  
302 S. Fayette St.



## CHANGES MADE IN SANTA'S PACK BY WAR NEEDS

American Ingenuity Rises As Manufacturers Meet Unexpected Situation

By LUCIA PERRIGO

"I'm going to buy a paper doll that I can call my own—"

That's the way the hit tune has it, and that's the way the small fry are going to get it for Christmas.

Paper dolls, but with glamor, are going to be the lot of little girls this year when Kris Kringle comes a-calling. Why? Because the plushy, pre-war doll with her precious component parts of glue, hair, glycerine, wire, enamel, silk, rayon rubber and moving eyes is out for the duration.

But although he's frustrated by an expanding demand for toys and games and a severe contraction of materials and workmen, Santa Claus, the old pinch-hitter, is not going to let Little America down this year—despite rumors to the contrary.

**Few Will Suspect**

Like a good actor, who upon losing his old props improvises new ones, Saint Nicholas pulled his act through in such a professional manner that few suspected his backstage strain.

This is the consensus of toy and game manufacturers and distributors polled in Chicago's Merchandise Mart, world's largest building, where men set the stage for the big annual event.

Here, even the most unskilled eye could catch at a glimpse the scarcity rife in fancy dolls, electric trains and all wheel goods items. But in the doll field, manufacturers say the rag and stuffed dolls again have come into vogue as are other types not seen since grandmother was a girl and hugged a wax-faced doll to her heart.

Containing these for popularity was a whole series of paper dolls which were packaged flat to be assembled in three dimensional forms by the prospective small owners.

They appeared as paper figures which faithfully represented in dress various members of the armed forces and their auxiliaries both male and female, as well as bizarre figures of animals.

Back of all this color and cleverness, however, have been hundreds of toy manufacturers who have wrestled with a 25 percent upturn in ahead-of-season demand for toys and games so far this year as against the comparable period in 1942.

These men will tell you that chances of sales at retail, however, will run from 15 to 25 percent below those of last year, simply because there are not the prized items to sell. If demand were the measuring rod, they explain, shaking their heads, sales would zoom 'way above the record quarter of a billion mark set in 1929.

Speaking for the top and game group, John C. Goodall, general manager of the Mart said:

"Holding sales at this level was a highly credible job when you consider that the industry has had to find alternate merchandise for such items as metal wheel goods, mechanical toys, electric trains—all now discontinued—but responsible before the war for \$60,000,000 of the total toyland business.

"The progressively tightening situation in manpower and material shortage forcing some manufacturers to launch new lines of toys or revive old ones, requiring the minimum amounts of material. Like limited editions of books, these were quickly snapped up by toy-hungry retailers; hence a continual stream of improvisations came on the market.

**Model Planes in Demand**

Look about you and you will find that military-slanted toys and games dominated the field. Among

## SINGER WEDS FORMER FILM ACTOR



FIRST PHOTO as husband and wife is posed for, above, by Singer Dinah Shore and George Montgomery, former screen star and now a U. S. Army corporal. They were married in Las Vegas, Nev. Montgomery recently returned from Aleutians. (International Soundphoto)

such items were self-propelled caterpillar tread tanks, steered by a handlebar in their revolving gun turrets. Built for only the wee-est of the wee-uns, the tanks are equipped with gadgets which simulate the noise of firing. Newer types of toy machine guns fire wooden bullets.

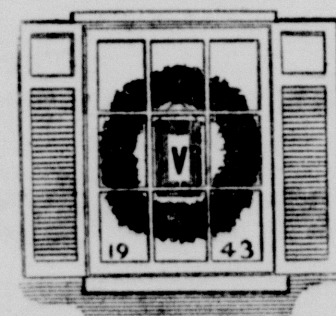
Indicative of the growing popularity of miniature airplane models of wood or paper, many toy railroad hobbyists switched to this field, since metal train equipment is out. It is estimated that there are 250,000 model railroadists while the number of airplane hobbyists already is above 400,000.

Unlike the celebrated Scotchman of parlor-story fame who went out into the snow, fired three shots, came back and told his offspring there would be no Christmas because, "Santa had just committed suicide," American parents of '43 boys even help the old boy down the chimney.

They may have had to shop in second-hand stores and repair—Painting and gluing and nailing their purchases—or they may have participated in this new revolution in toyland, but as long as there are little boys and girls, there will be Christmas and as long as there is Christmas there will be the parade of the toy soldiers, the calico cat, the gingham dog and the giants and gnomes springing from story books.

Give War Bonds for Christmas.

There'll always be a Christmas



**Carpenter's HARDWARE STORE**

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Merry Christmas

**Associated Plumbers and Heaters**

Plumbing, Heating, Lighting, Electrical Appliances

## Jeffersonville News

Mrs. Belle Thompson

### Christmas Meeting

The Christmas meeting of the "In His Service Class" was held Friday afternoon at the Methodist church basement, with Mrs. Mary M. Ervin, Mrs. Helen Coil, Mrs. Bess Wright, Mrs. Etna Coil, Mrs. Emma Vannorsdall, Mrs. Martine Straley, Mrs. Dorothea Agle, hostess committee. Mrs. Agle, president, opened the meeting with devotional services. During the business session, Mrs. Agle was selected as regular teacher of the Class, as Miss Icy Allen asked to be relieved, owing to poor health. Mrs. Juanita Bartlett was chosen as the new president of the Class, to fill out the unexpired term of Mrs. Agle. She has appointed the following committees: Executive—Mrs. Agle, Mrs. W. S. Alexander, Mrs. Charles Keith; Fellowship—Mrs. Grace Lanum, Mrs. Bertha Powell, Miss Allen, Mrs. Mina Wilt; Membership—Mrs. Virginia Coil, Mrs. Francis Walls, Mrs. Elizabeth Farmer; Calendar—Mrs. Bertha French, Mrs. Mabel Thomas, Mrs. Helen Coil, Mrs. Mary Margaret Ervin, chairman of Scholarship Fund; Visiting and Flower committee—Mrs. Lena Baber, Mrs. Gertrude Spengler, Mrs. Nellie Zimmerman; Mrs. Lillian Ervin, assistant secretary. A motion was made that the Class continue their quarterly meetings, the next meeting which will be held March 17, to be an all day affair with covered dish dinner. The program for the afternoon consisted of an interesting talk by Mrs. Otis Reagan, of Provo, Utah, a teacher in the Indian Schools for a number of years. She and her sister, Miss Frances Reese were welcome guests for the afternoon's meeting. Tempting refreshments were served by the committee.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Herschel Bowman of Richmond, Virginia, are spending a ten day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bowman of Muncie, Indiana, and Mrs. Bowman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barlett, daughter Betty Lou of Jeffersonville, Ohio.

### Past Chief Club Christmas Party

The Christmas party of the Past Chief Club, Pythian Sisters, was held Thursday evening at the K. of P. Hall with 21 in attendance. Guests for the evening were Mrs. Lena Jenks, Jamestown; Mrs. Edna Swaney, Mrs. Donna Cooper, Mrs. Nellie Spicer of South Solon; Mrs. Emma Ritenour, Mrs. Bertha Hoppe. Members and guests were seated at a long table most attractively decorated with evergreen and

lighted candles, where a tempting covered dish supper was served. Following the supper, a lengthy business session was conducted by the vice president, Mrs. Lela Wissler. The January meeting will be initiatory, as several new members are joining the club, which will be held at the Hall, with Mrs. Pauline Cannon, Mrs. Juanita Bartlett and Mrs. Mary Marshall, committee in charge of the initiation. A covered dish supper will be served. Gifts for the Blue Bird Sisters and members and guests were piled beneath a gaily lighted Christmas tree, the exchange rounding out the evening's pleasures.

### The Army

Charles Harry Bush son of Harry Bush of Clarksville and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bush of Jeffersonville has joined the army and will attend college at State University at Columbia Mo. Charles Harry is a cadet student in aviation.

Should he meet the requirements he wants to be a pilot. He has set his goal high and we hope there will be no disappointment for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Dowler, Worley Vanvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dowler and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mathews were entertained to dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George LeHew at Washington C. H. Sunday the dinner being in honor of Mrs. Ishmael Dowler's birthday which was the 18th.

### Personals

Corp. Floyd Smith is spending a short furlough with his

mother Mrs. Sol Smith and family. He is stationed at Camp Dix. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Allen after a long delay received a letter from her son, Raymond Jr. He is in the Navy and explained his delay in writing was that he was working 12 to 14 hours a day in a hospital in Honolulu, helping take care of the wounded from the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Ritenour and son Dale and Mrs. Blanche Ritenour were shopping in Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barlett had as their week end guest Mrs. Barlett's brother A. H. Creamer of Dayton.

Sunday evening callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Ritenour were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Clemens of South Charleston.

The Misses Helen and Louise Fultz arrived home on Saturday to spend a two weeks vacation with their mother Mrs. L. O. Fultz. Miss Helen and Louise teach in Toledo.

Mr. Sam Fultz of Columbus has been spending a few days at the home of his mother Mrs. L. O. Fultz recovering from a severe cold. However he was able to return to his work in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bush returned from a trip to Detroit. While there they visited with her sister Mrs. Emma Mahoy and brother Mr. H. H. McKillip.

Mr. Charley French once a resident of Jeffersonville passed away Saturday December 19 at his home in New Holland. Friends here will be sorry to hear of his death.

Mrs. Jessie Leisure of Wilmington College is spending the holidays with her daughter Mrs. Max Morrow.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ishmael Dowler and family were Mr. and

Mrs. Ray Mathews of Bowersville, Mr. and Mrs. David Ford of Jamestown. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. George Ivers and Mrs. Delilah Dowler of Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bush of Clarksville spent Sunday as dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fent and son Otho were in Springfield Sunday visiting with Mr. Amos Trout who has been very ill at the home of his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Newman of the Pleasant View Pike were calling on Mr. and Mrs. August Wright.

Mrs. Marie Acton and Mrs.

Altha Van Gundy just returned from Fowler, Ind. where they were visiting with Mrs. Acton's son, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ensign.

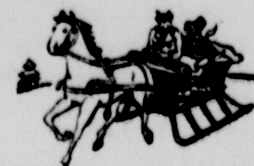
### WIVES OF SOLDIERS HELP HARVEST PEANUT CROP

PETERSBURG, Va.—(AP)—Not only the soldiers work around nearby Camp Lee—but their wives get up bright and early too. Wives of 25 soldiers are helping to harvest part of the peanut crop in this area.

In World War I, the Germans maintained a special hospital at Jena to care for dogs wounded in war service.

A Merry Christmas

Is the wish of Everyone at . . .



**The Club**

'Where Friends Meet'

### NOTICE TO PATRONS OF WILSON'S HARDWARE Washington C. H., Ohio

You have no doubt noticed in the past, at the close of the year, how difficult it is to get waited upon while our employees are taking inventory—we are unable to render good service while taking stock; we have therefore decided to close both the Hardware Store and the Oak Street Yards, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 28-29-30, for inventory.

This is the holiday season and we know you will bear with us these three days. We will open next Friday morning, December 31—then close again New Years Day.

Your business for the year has been very much appreciated and we have tried to be deserving of it.

During the year, you have been patient, fine, and cooperative in helping us carry on under limitation, regulation, allocation and compliance orders. Many thanks for your cooperation.

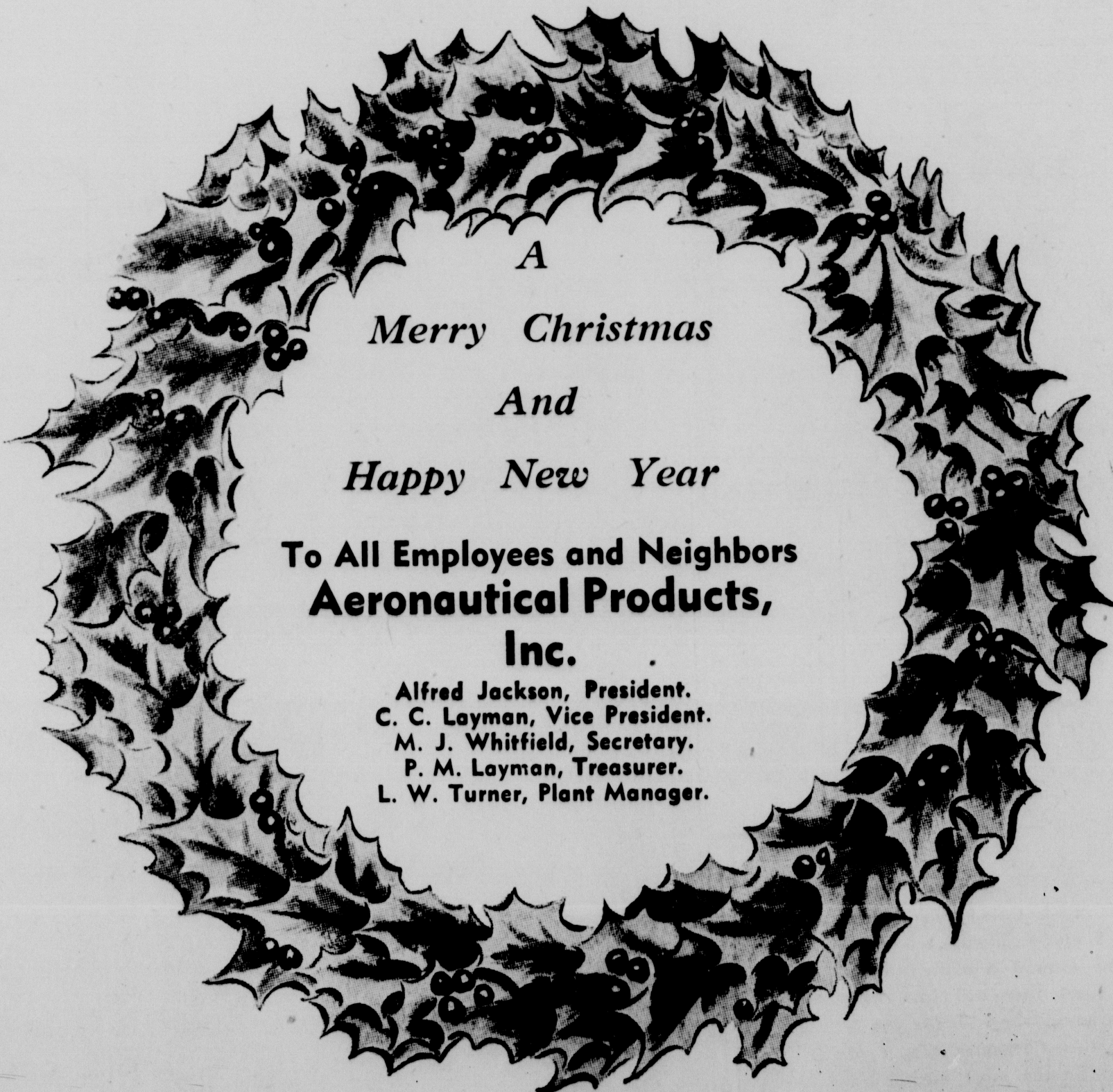
SEASON'S GREETINGS THANKS

WILSON'S HARDWARE



WE WANT YOU TO KNOW that we appreciate the business you have given us and shall strive earnestly to merit its continuance in the New Year to come.

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# Legion Patrol Plans To Serve For Duration

## JIU JITSU NEXT COURSE AHEAD FOR VETERANS

19 in Group Graduated Here June 7, 1942; Meet Monthly To Keep Up With Jobs

The 19 members of American Legion Auxiliary, State Highway Patrol here today looked forward to a course in jiu-jitsu as they reflected on the months' special war-time work since they were graduated and commissioned auxiliary highway patrolmen June 7 of last year. Robert Jefferson, captain of the patrol, said today.

Besides toeing the line by taking more and more courses, there have been several instances, notably auto crashes and black-out patrol, when patrolmen in the unit here have been in actual charge of an emergency until a state patrolman arrived on the scene, Jefferson continued.

Other special courses taken by the group are first aid, traffic handling, sabotage, espionage, and still others will follow, for the auxiliary unit is a "for the duration" proposition. The 19 men will continue to meet in the Legion Home once a month until the war is over.

"We really like it too," Jefferson said. He pointed a bit proudly to the nearly 100 percent attendance on record for the unit here. Four men haven't missed a single session yet and most of the rest are right behind them in attendance. The few absences were excusable ones.

Jefferson is captain of the group. Chester Dunn and Robert Craig are lieutenants and Herbert E. Wilson, Richard R. Willis and Walter Fults are sergeants. Patrolmen in the unit are Orin Ellis, Chalmers Burns, Rollo Hodge, Otis Hess, Russell Schnell, Earl Snyder, Sherman Hidy, Charles Morgan, Ray Mershon, Charles Burke, John MacIver, Howard C. Chase and Ray West.

Head instructor for the group here is Patrolman D. L. Osborne of the Wilmington Station, under which is the auxiliary patrol here. Collectively, the group has piled up 1165 class room hours where lecture instruction is given, and 440 practical hours. On practical training, an auxiliary patrol member goes on duty with a state highway patrolman for a certain time just to get the feel of his job.

To make it easy for any member of the patrol to contact any other members at a given time, each man is supplied with a list of all the auxiliary patrolmen, their business address and phone, home address and phone and the approximate hours he can be contacted at each place.

The need for a large auxiliary force to supplement and assist the State Highway Patrol in case of a widespread emergency, became a definite home front necessity immediately upon the declaration of war against the Axis powers. Following the declaration of war, the Department Commander of the Ohio American Legion volunteered the services of the members of his department to the patrol. An auxiliary to the Ohio State Highway Patrol, to be selected entirely from members in good standing from the Ohio Department of the American Legion, was decided upon. The following qualifications of American Legion members fitted

them as excellent material for such an organization:

1. Leaders in home community.
2. American Legion well organized, guaranteeing a good base for the new organization.
3. American Legion membership widespread, assuring full coverage for all areas of the state.
4. The desire of the Legionnaire to do his part in the emergency.
5. Previous military training of all Legionnaires.

The first organization and enrollment meeting was held in Franklin County February 8, 1942. By April 1, 2650 members were attending weekly training classes in every county in the state. The organization has continued to grow and, as of November 15, 1943, had 3115 trained members. After each class had completed forty hours of classroom study in patrol procedure and general police subjects, the meetings were reduced to one a month. The total membership is divided into 99 schools, with 189,744 man hours spent in classroom study. The same men have spent 127,287 man hours taking practical training with a patrol officer. This training is comprised of patrol duty, desk duty, and assisting at all types of emergencies such as plane crashes, train wrecks, fires, tornadoes, blackouts, tidal waves, army movements, etc.

This training has enabled the members to render valuable service to the State of Ohio by participating in the following emergencies:

- Military plane accidents, 52;
- auxiliary units participating, 216;
- number of man hours, 786.
- Explosions, fires, tornadoes, 12;
- auxiliary units participating, 201;
- number of man hours, 1353.
- Train wrecks, 15; auxiliary units participating, 276; number of man hours, 2343.
- Total emergencies, 79; total number auxiliary units participating, 693; total number of man hours, 4482.

In order to assure the availability of all patrol auxiliary members immediately in case of emergency, each member is assigned to one of the 362 patrol auxiliary mobilization points established throughout the state. The member is required to report immediately to his mobilization point upon notification where he will be most needed. These mobilization points are located in strategic points throughout every county, and the assignment of members is based on proximity to their residence. Every mobilization point is equipped with telephone and a patrol radio receiver to facilitate the dispatching of members.

For easy identification, in addition to their Legion uniforms, the auxiliary patrol members have been issued an auxiliary police armband with the word "Ohio" printed beneath the insignia. They also have a similar insignia for the windshield of their cars, as well as an identification card which is numbered serially and carries the member's picture and description.

The auxiliary patrol is administered by an advisory council

## With a Buckeye In Congress...

By CLARENCE J. BROWN  
Member of Congress, 7th Ohio District



To each and everyone of the readers of "With a Buckeye in Congress" we extend best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year that will bring with it victory and peace.

The House has passed the Disney Bill which, if approved by the Senate and signed by the President, will bring an increase in crude oil prices of approximately thirty-five cents per barrel. The measure was taken away from the Rules Committee and brought to the floor of the House by the petition method, wherein a majority of the membership—218—signed the petition to call the measure up for a vote. This bill is typical of many of the controversial issues that arise in Congress. There is no question that crude oil prices have been much below parity. It has also been quite apparent that the smaller oil producers of the country, especially those operating stripper or marginal wells, have recently been forced to sell their crude oil at less than the cost of production. Supporters of the Disney Bill insist the price increase is needed to give the smaller producers fair compensation for their oil, and as an incentive for new discovery and expansion of present operations. On the other hand the thirty-five cent price increase will undoubtedly mean huge additional profits for the major oil companies now producing approximately fifty percent of the United States supply of oil, and already enjoying the highest profits in many years. Final enactment of the bill will result in increased oil costs to the consumers of approximately five hundred and fifty million dollars per year. Proponents of the measure insist the public is willing to pay higher prices if more oil and gasoline is made available. However, from present appearances, it is doubtful the Senate will act favorably upon the Disney Bill, and if the upper body should take favorable action on

comprised of the General Headquarters staff and the district supervisors of the State Highway Patrol, and a past Department Commander of the American Legion selected from each patrol district. The advisory council acts as a board of directors and formulates the policies of the auxiliary units from the standpoint of the two departments.

A complete record of the activities of every auxiliary patrol member, including classroom and practical training attendance, is kept. Members absent from meetings without excuse are dropped from the rolls. The members, while on duty, are under the same regulations as patrol officers. In case of violation of any of the rules of conduct or of duty, the member is subject to dismissal.

the measure, a Presidential veto is expected.

It now seems certain that the new tax bill will not complete its legislative course through Congress before some time in January, with the result that increased excise levies, under the measure will not become effective before February 1. The tax bill is now in the Senate, where the Finance Committee of that body has just completed hearings. Final vote in the Senate will not come until after the second session of the 78th Congress convenes the first week in January.

From all indications the subsidy issue will not be settled in 1943, but will be another problem which will await Congressional action in the new year. Late last week the Senate committee considering the Steagall Anti-Subsidy Bill rejected a compromise amendment by Senator Taft and then refused, by a margin of one vote, to report the original bill to the floor of the Senate. As a result of this parliamentary impasse the life of the Commodity Credit Corporation under which subsidy payments are being made, which would otherwise expire on December 31, will be extended until February in order to give further time for Congress to consider the whole subsidy problem.

President Roosevelt has returned to Washington from the Cairo and Teheran conferences to find awaiting his attention a number of serious home front problems demanding immediate solution. The greatest of these is the threatened railroad strike. Railroad workers have long been endeavoring to obtain wage adjustments, but their demands have been rejected, and only small increases approved by the government. In one instance Economic Stabilizer Vinson turned down an eight cent an hour wage increase, agreed to by non-operating employees and railroad management under provisions of the Railroad Labor Act, and attempted to substitute a sliding scale arrangement of his own making granting within eighteen million dollars of the total wage increase requested; but declared unworkable by both management and employees. Railroad Brother-

hoods voted 97.7 in favor of the strike, which has been ordered to begin on December 30, with twenty-five per cent of the workers going out each day for four days. As this is written the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House is considering a bill, previously passed by a 74 to 4 vote in the Senate, to give non-operating railroad employees the eight cents an hour increase previously agreed upon between management and workers. Conferences are also reported under way at the White House in an effort to avert the general railroad strike. The situation is most serious, for a strike tying up the transportation systems of the country would be a major disaster to the American war effort. However, it must not be overlooked that the dilemma has come as the inevitable result of past and present Administration labor policies, actions and decisions.

Don't be surprised if, by the time this column appears in print, the OPA has temporarily suspended all ration point requirements for the purchase of pork, and perhaps also for beef. Price Administrator Chester Bowles has been under great pressure from livestock producers and members of Congress to take action to relieve the market glut of meat, and is said to be willing and anxious to suspend meat ration point requirements if the War Food Administration will approve. In many sections of the nation stockyards and packing houses are so swamped with livestock, especially hogs, that further shipments from farmers and producers are being refused. All of which is just further evidence that the economic planning of government theorists usually winds up in failure, and too often in catastrophe.

## Danville News

Christmas brings joy to everyone, not only for the children but for grown people as well. Usually we have fun exchanging gifts, the children expecting Santa Claus, the trimming of trees and singing Christmas carols. This year it will be sad for many with loved ones so far away in the service. But our prayers and thoughts will be with them wherever they are on Christmas Day.

The first Christmas passes through our mind like pictures. The star guiding the wiseman to the Christ child, the child who was born to redeem a lost world from sin. Born in a manger, wrapped in swaddling clothes, because there was no room in the

## Polish Hero



ALTHOUGH he never has been in the country, Lieut. Eronislaw Godlewski, 19, above, is one of Poland's heroes. An American, he joined the Polish Air Force and lost both arms in an air battle over Germany. Now he is back home in Chicago. (International)

inn. Crowded out, as he is in the hearts of so many people today, while he stands with outstretched arms saying "Come unto me."

Peace seems far away now, but we will pray earnestly this Christmas Day that the war will soon be over, and each nation of the earth will be true friends,

ready to help each other in time of trouble, and to share each other's joys then, we will have the peace the angels sang about at the birth of Jesus on the first Christmas Day.

**Personals**  
Miss Elizabeth Anthony has returned home after a visit with relatives at Hillsboro. Mrs. Essie Peck has been quite ill for several weeks. Mr. and Mrs. William Lambert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Van Dyke. Dorothy Van Dyke has returned from the Mt. Carmel Hospital, where she underwent an

operation for appendicitis. She is improving nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson entertained relatives on Sunday from Gullivan, Washington C. H. and Chrisman Chapel.

Several here are suffering with colds and grippe. Several of the school children are absent from school this week on account of illness. School here will be dismissed on Friday, December 24, until January 3.

About 96 cents out of every federal tax dollar is spent to pay war costs and interests on the public debt.

\* It's just about time for that perennial paratrooper, Santa Claus, to start his friendly invasion. We just want to say we hope he makes a happy landing, right in your home, bringing you more Christmas cheer than you've ever had before.



## Fayette Fruit Market

GEORGE SPENCER and EMPLOYEES



## Wishes From Our Christmas Tree!

Wishing you a bright and happy American Christmas, the ability to understand and appreciate the blessings of freedom for which we are fighting, the courage to give everything you have to fight now and in the coming year—and above all, Victory, and the speedy return of loved ones!

## Henkle Coal Co.

## CHRISTMAS JOY

May the spirit of the first Christmas enter all our hearts now and throughout the coming year.

## MAC DEWS

Roy Porter

Jane Coffman

## Greetings!



Another year is almost gone, And Christmas time again is here, As I count my friends, one by one, I wish you, Friend, MUCH CHRISTMAS CHEER!

Your Auctioneer,

W. O. Bumgarner



## Season's Greetings

### "SILENT NIGHT, HOLY NIGHT"

JOSEPH MORRIS

Silent Night, Holy Night!  
All is calm, all is bright.  
'Round you virgin mother and child!  
Holy Infant, so tender and mild,  
Sleep in heavenly peace.

Little Stories of GREAT HYMNS

This "perfect Christmas song" had its birth on a Christmas eve in 1818, high up in the Tyrolean Alps. From one music lover to another it was passed, actually published more than twenty years later. In 1854, the Emperor gave it first place in all religious programs, and since then it has been carried in all languages all over the world.

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We Wish You

A Jolly and Merry Christmas

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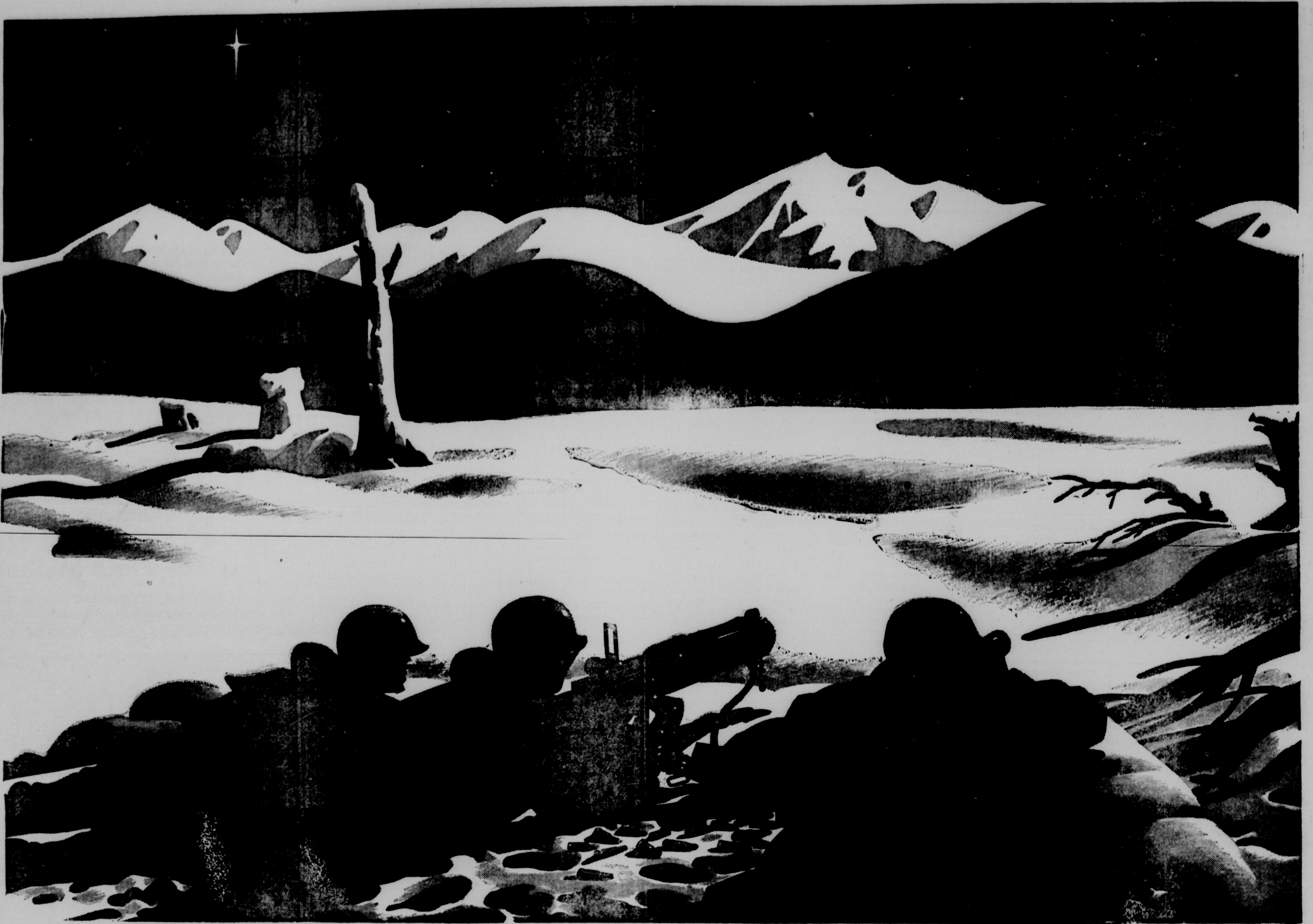


What a pleasure it is to have sparkling linens, laundry-fresh and revitalized for longer wear! And you are completely free of wash-day worries so that added time can be spent on war activities when you send your clothes to Mark's laundry.

MARK  
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**I**N MILLIONS OF AMERICAN HEARTS, there will be little joy this Christmas, and little spirit of holiday celebration.

But there will be, we believe, a deep realization of the spiritual meaning of the Christmas day. There will be a realization of how blessed it would be—once again—to have “Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.”

And there will be, in many hearts, a solemn resolve to punish those who have made a mockery of all the things that Christmas stands for . . . and so to bring back those things to a war-weary world.

As an expression of this kind of Christmas feeling, there are no finer or more meaningful gifts than War Bonds.

When you give War Bonds you are truly giving the “present with a future” . . . not only for the future of the one who receives your gift, but for the future of the world as well.

For by buying and giving War Bonds you will help shorten the war. You will help save the lives of clean, decent Americans . . . that more of them may come back to enjoy Christmas as Christmas should be.

Think about this when you're deciding what to give to those you hold most dear.

Think about it . . . and give War Bonds.

**‘IT’S NEVER TOO LATE TO BUY A PRESENT WITH A FUTURE’**

# FOR PEACE ON EARTH★BUY WAR BONDS

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## The Record-Herald



# GERMANS DEFIED BY POLES WHO WANT TO STUDY

Anti-Nazi Schools Operate Underground Despite Dire Threats

By A. I. Goldberg

LONDON — Poland under the German heel is cashing in on the experience of decades of underground operation to give Polish children some sort of education.

Polish teachers, members of the underground movement, brave death or worse to gather with youths in seemingly innocent small groups where they continue studies the Germans have forbidden. The book that brings the highest price on the Polish Black Market is an English textbook. Poles copy by hand complete Polish-English text books. English will be Poland's second language after the war.

These are a few of the aspects of Poland hitting back at the invader through its youth, told by Mr. X, an official of the movement who recently left the country.

**Risky Job**

Any Pole found teaching clandestine groups of boys and girls in defiance of German orders is immediately shot—unless the Germans believe he may know something about the Polish underground fighters army. In that case the penalty is the concentration camp and torture to make the victim reveal his secrets.

The Germans were attempting to sap the lifeblood of Poland by starvation and by an insidious attack on morals and morale with pornographic literature, films and plays.

In the western part of Poland where there has always been a high percentage of German strain in the population, no Polish education is allowed at all. In the government general area, Polish elementary schools are allowed for only five years instruction. But compulsory education has been abolished. Polish teachers may be employed in the classrooms but nothing of Polish history, geography or tradition may be taught. German inspectors control every school.

In a third area, that which was held by the Russians until the German-Russian war, the Germans organized some professional schools, where agriculture, artisan trade and mechanical trades are taught on a low academic level.

The aim is to wipe out all Polish professional men, Mr. X said. "It is a dangerous calling and a number of the teachers already have lost their lives," Mr. X states simply.

**VETERAN REMEMBERS**

HARRISONBURG, Va.—(P)—Eighty-two soldiers from Harrisonburg, now overseas, will receive three-pound fruit cakes for Christmas as a present from a veteran of World War I. The veteran, who gave the order to a bakery, asked to remain anonymous.

**JUST BEGUN TO FIGHT**

CLIFTON FORGE, Va.—(P)—With 1,000 hours to her credit as a volunteer nurse's aide, the Red Cross has awarded service stripes to Mrs. John Paul Jones of this city.

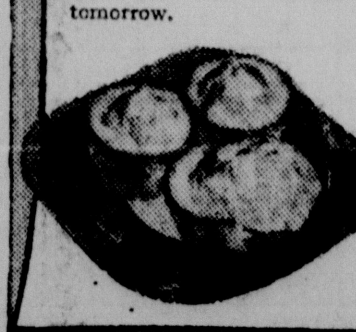
**HISTORY REPEATS**

PRAIRIE, Kans.—(P)—Charles Barron, theater owner, started in the theater business 40 years ago by sweeping floors. The other day he was doing the janitor chores once more, this time in his own showhouse which is plagued by a manpower shortage.

## FLAKORN

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# Sabina Community

**Hostess to Loyal Daughters**

Mrs. E. J. Meacham welcomed members of the Loyal Daughters S. S. Class of the Church of Christ to the parsonage Wednesday night for the annual Xmas party. "Silent Night" was sung and Rev. Meacham gave an impressive prayer for the opening service.

Class President, Mrs. Ethel Ray presided at the business session. A box of useful gifts, such as towels, pillow slips etc., were packed to be sent to the Mountain Mission School at Grundy, Va.

Mrs. Cora Pavy gave a reading and the meeting closed with Carols.

An exchange of gifts and the revealing of "Mystery Friends" added to the Christmas spirit. Refreshments suggestive of Christmas were served by the gracious hostess.

**Heininger - Freed Wedding**

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Heininger formerly of Sabina, but now of Elida, O. are announcing the marriage of their daughter Katherine to Pfc. Joe Freed of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The marriage taking place in the Methodist Church at Elida, with the bride's father officiating.

The bride is a student of Christ Hospital School of Nursing in Cincinnati.

Pfc. Freed is the son of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Freed of Forrest and is an engineering student.

**Bay View Club Christmas Party**

Eight members of the Bay View assembled at the pleasant home of Mrs. Raymond Cline for their December meeting and enjoyed a delicious potluck supper served at her dining table, which was attractive with cherry poinsettias and tall red tapers.

A most pleasurable hour around the table was followed by the exchange of gifts, which prolonged the gaiety of the evening.

Mrs. Darrell Brakefield, president of the club opened the meeting. Mrs. Ferroll Rhonemus was leader for the afternoon and read a splendid paper using as her subject, "Music Bordering Nearest Heaven."

Miss Gertrude Curtis gave the Critics Report.

The singing of Christmas Carols with Mrs. Cline at the piano closed their meeting.

**Dinner Guests**

Mrs. and H. B. Stackhouse and Mrs. Josephine Peele were hostesses Thursday evening for a delightful 6 o'clock dinner party. Their guests included Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Miller of Bloomingburg, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waddell, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Waddell and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zurface.

**Celebrate Wedding Anniversary**

Major and Mrs. Alan McVey celebrated their 16th Wedding

Anniversary with a fish dinner at the White House Restaurant in followed by a theater party.

Sharing the happy occasion with them were, Mr. and Mrs. George Mannissel, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sessler, Mrs. Harry L. Littleton and Mrs. Willard E. Wildman.

**Mrs. Simmons Hostess**

Mrs. A. N. Simmons entertained her two table bridge club Friday for a delightful 12 o'clock luncheon, at her home on CCC highway east of town.

Mrs. H. L. Littleton, Mrs. C. C. Benard, Mrs. J. F. Fisher, Mrs. Earl Haines, Mrs. Ross Allen, Mrs. Ralph Sessler and Mrs. Frank Spurgeon.

Bridge games followed the pleasant hour around the table, with high score trophy going to Mrs. Spurgeon, 2nd high to Mrs. Haines and the traveling prize was won by Mrs. Littleton.

**Hostess to Thrive Five Club**

Mrs. J. L. McWilliams was gracious hostess to the members of her Thrive Five Club Thursday afternoon at her attractive home on the CCC highway west of town.

Mrs. Ada Coulter was a guest and all members were present but one.

Mrs. Earl Haines, president, presided and the club voted a nice sum to the War Chest instead of their usual Christmas gift exchange.

Mrs. Lucille Peudry presented an excellent paper using as her topic, "The Holy City."

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. Burnett at the piano. Each member gave a Christmas stunt in the way of a reading or song.

The hostess served a delicious two course luncheon during the happy social hour assisted by Mrs. John Goodrich.

**Personal**

Miss Jean Morris came home Friday from Miami University at Oxford, for the Christmas vacation, having spent Thursday night with Wilmington College friends at Denver Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sidner, Mrs. F. Clarence Chance, Judena Snider and Shirley Chance spent Friday in Columbus.

Mrs. Carey Persinger returned Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Thelma Kennedy in Columbus.

Mrs. Darrell Brakefield is assisting at Sabina Post Office during the Christmas rush, with the heavy mail.

Miss Leona Wilson, clerk at Kroger's store spent a part of last week in Columbus.

Sgt. Harry Tillis came from Ft. Sill, Okla. for a 15 day leave with relatives here.

Mrs. P. M. Curtis and daughter Sue, have returned to their home in Akron after a visit with Postmaster and Mrs. Howard Barnes.

Word has come to Sabina relatives from Sgt. Charles C. Graves and Pharmacist Mate 3-c Donald E. Graves who are now with the Armed Forces, that their addresses are as follows: Sgt. Graves address is ASN 3541-5832 A. A. Defenses, Port Arthur Texas and 3rd Class Petty Officer Donald E. Graves, U. S. T. S. Barracks 607, Dental, Bainbridge Md.

Machinist Mate 2-c Dale Ferree has arrived from Government Island, Alameda, Calif. for a 2 week leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Ferree.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest DeBolt spent the week end with his brother Mr. Richard DeBolt in Springfield.

Major and Mrs. Alan McVey, Mrs. Harry L. Littleton, Mrs. O. D. Young with Mrs. James O. Young of Scranton, Pa. spent the day Thursday, in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Morgan were business visitors in Washington C. H. Wednesday.

Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire and Mrs. Florence Hatfield were Tuesday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meredith Darbyshire and daughter Joy in Wilmington.

Lt. James O. Young and Mrs. Young came Tuesday evening for a visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Young from Scranton, Pa.

On arrival, the Lt. received orders to report at once to New York City where he would receive transfer papers.

The family motored him at once to Columbus to take the train for New York City.

**Sabina Residents Ill**

A large number of residents here are shut in with the epidemic of colds, flu, etc.

Among those ill are Mrs. John Mathews, Mrs. C. A. Pavey, Miss Gertrude Curtis, R. A. Gaskins, Ferroll Rhonemus and Mrs. H. E. Collett, and George Douglas.

**Dinner Guests in Jamestown**

Dr. and Mrs. Gordon C. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean Glass, were Sunday din-

ner guests of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Smith in Jamestown.

Mrs. F. Clarence Chance entertained Friday evening with a lovely family dinner in honor of the birthday anniversary of her husband.

Mrs. Paul Conklin and Mrs. Homer Wilson spent Friday in Columbus. Miss Wilmuth Jean Wilson of Martinsville accompanied them and remained in Columbus for a week end visit with relatives.

Mrs. Stanley Fisher and Louise Hoppes visited Friday with Mrs. E. M. West and Mrs. W. E. Fisher near Lees Creek, both ladies being ill. Mrs. West is slowly recovering from a broken hip and Mrs. Fisher is now improving from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. James Matson and Mrs. Dwight Holmes visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris Langdon in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson, son Jimmy and daughter Karen Sue were dinner guests of Mr. C. F. Wilson and daughter Miss Maude.

Mrs. A. J. Darbyshire was the over night guest Friday of her daughter Mrs. E. A. Badger and son Richard C. at Middletown.

Mrs. H. L. Lewellen is spending several days with her daughter Mrs. Mary Borter in Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines and son 2-C Motor Machinists Mate Howard Haines of Ft. Pierce, Fla. left Monday for Adrian, Mich.

Mrs. Donald Shadley is spending this week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Morris near Washington C. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Snow accompanied Mrs. Robert Haines and son Harold Kevin and 2-C Motor Machinists Mate to Columbus where they took the train for New York City Wednesday evening.

**RESOURCEFUL MOTHER**

BELLE PLAIN, Kas. (P)—Mrs. Howard Collins has discovered that strips of old inner tube can be used to replace worn out elastic in children's pants and other garments.

## Greetings!

I wish to extend my very best wishes to all my customers and friends for - - -

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS and A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

### Edgar P. Campbell


RUBEROID ROOFING 226 Chestnut St.



Not as a customer - - - but as a valued friend we take this occasion to express - - -

## OUR HOLIDAY GREETINGS To You

### Marvin's THRIFT "E" SUPER Market



## Yuletide Greetings

The tinkling of sleigh bells; the white snow blanketing the ground; the green, green trees lit up with a myriad of colors—that's Christmas! The laughter of happy children; the glee of all over exchanged gifts and greetings—that's Christmas. And our wish for you is that it be the merriest you've ever enjoyed!

## Ohio Water Service Co.

## Rationing Sidelights

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Realizing that it is impossible to cover the complete field of rationing and price control in the regular news stories, the Record-Herald will publish some sidelights on this complex and comprehensive government wartime program from time to time as warranted. The facts and figures will be obtained from the county's War Price and Rationing Board.)

For Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky, Indiana and West Virginia:

Processed foods: Green stamps D, E and F in Book 4 good through January 20. Green G, H and J good January 1 through February 20.

Meats, cheese butter, fats, canned fish, canned milk—brown stamps L, M, N, P and Q in Book Three good now; all expire January 1. Stamp R good December 26; S January 2; T January 9; U January 16; all expire January 23.

Sugar—Stamp 29 in Book 4 good for five pounds through January 15.

Shoes—Stamp 18 in Book 1 and No. 1 airplane stamp in Book 3 good for one pair each until further notice.

Gasoline—Stamp A-9 good for three gallons through January 21. B, C, B-1 and C-1 stamps good for two gallons until further notice. B-2 and C-2 good for five gallons until used. State and license number must be written on face of each coupon immediately upon receipt of book.

## LUCKIER CLOVER LEAF

RICHMOND, Va. (P)—So you have a hard time finding four-leaf clovers? Mrs. J. L. Clark doesn't bother with four-leaf ones now—she discovered one with six leaves.

**UNCLE BEN SAYS—**

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## Season's Wishes!

Our first wish is for the safe return of the absent members of your family who are serving us so nobly in Freedom's Cause. To all others - - -

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sincerely,

## Jean's Market



## memie christmas to all

May Christmas And the coming year Sound for you A note of Cheer!

## HAYER'S DRUG STORE



## Only God can make a Christmas Tree

A tree decorated with toys and lights and tinsel is not necessarily a Christmas tree simply because of its festive appearance. The true significance of Christmas lives only in the hearts of men whose prayers and hymns of hope ring out in sacred commemoration of the Christ child's birth. Only the righteous peoples of the world can know the beauty and inspiration and joy of Christmas—only those who know and accept Him. Only God can make a Christmas Tree.

Sincerely, all of us at The Dayton Power and Light Company wish our many customers and friends the happiest Christmas possible in a somber, war-torn world. Let us continue to exert every effort—and sacrifice to whatever extent is necessary—to win the fight for our freedoms, our beliefs, our traditions and ideals—Christmas among them.

## The Dayton Power and Light Company



## Markets and Finance

## DAY'S ACTIVITIES IN WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—AF—AF—crafts and chemicals moved up in today's stock market but many leaders were unable to shake off mild irregularities.

Issues with armament connections were bought on warnings of long hard-fought battles yet to come. Commitments, on the whole, were kept at a minimum pending possible settlement of railway and steel wage disputes and the approach of the Christmas holiday.

270-300 lb. 25c-50c higher at the support price of \$12.75; weights under 200 lb. 25c-35c higher, few loads over 300 lb. around 25c higher; sows steady to 10c higher; 270-300 lb. \$12.75; 170-190

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

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LOST—"A" gasoline ration book, 1126 East Campbell Street, ABE COOK-ENOUR. 278

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Bring your hogs in unless you have a date. I am covered up with hogs.

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WANTED TO BUY—Highest cash price paid for used cars and trucks, any make or model. See RALPH KEARNS, Greenfield, Ohio. Phone 301-B. 284

COAL. Call 27451. CLYDE SMITH COAL YARD. Our production, \$6 ton daily. 277

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### Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED—A child's desk suitable for a 9-year-old. Call 6 P. M. to 8 P. M. Phone 26622. 276

### EARL LEACH

WANTED—Riders to Air Service Command and Wright Field, 7:30 to 4 shift. B. F. LOOMIS, phone 27891. 277

WANTED—Children to care for. Phone 31581. 274tf

WANTED—Custom butchering, phone J. W. Smith 26224. 264tf

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### AUTOMOBILES

#### Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—1930 DeSoto 4-door sedan in good condition. Phone 4168 New Holland. 274

FOR SALE—1938 Oldsmobile coupe, extra good condition. Phone New Holland. 279

### Tires and Accessories

FOR SALE—Two new Oldsmobile auto radios, never installed. Phone 29266. WALTER E. MCCOY. 277

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40 head of registered improved Holstein cows and heifers.

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### Birds-Cats-Dogs-Pets

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FOR SALE—Rabbits for meat or breeding purposes. Phone 27571. CARL MERRITT. 276

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### Miscellaneous For Sale 36

FOR SALE—3 piece Waterfall bed-room suite, box springs and mattress; 2 piece living room suite; 1 Congoleum rug; 5 piece breakfast set and porcelain top cabinet; 150 lb. ice box; 1940 Hudson, radio, heater, good tires. Call 749 E. Market Street between 4-6 P. M. 280

FOR SALE—Child's hat, coat, mitt set, size 10. Call 24221. 277

FOR SALE—1 John Deere tractor, Model A with cultivators, in first class condition. Also 1 Oliver 8 foot disc, almost new. DEAN SPEAKMAN, Rt. 2, New Holland, phone 4166. 279

## FOR SALE

### BLACK FUR COAT

Size 12 — Good as new. 921 Lakeview Ave. No phone.

## RENTALS

### Apartment For Rent 41

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Private bath, garage, city heat and all utilities included in rental. Nicely furnished, close in. Phone 29243 or apply 328 East Market St.

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## AUCTION

### EVA BEAM PROPERTY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 29, 1943

Beginning at 12:30 P. M.

LOCATED—On East Elm Street, Sabina, Ohio.

### REAL ESTATE

Modern, one floor plan, five-room house with bath and full basement. Desirable features of this good house are—Gas furnace, automatic water heater, stationary tubs, soft water system, built-in cabinets in kitchen, Venetian blinds, insulation, plenty of clothes closets, front porch, back porch, storm doors, etc. Telephone service already in. Plenty of shade trees. Desirable lot.

The Eva Beam Property is exceptionally well located in Sabina and fronts on a good street. If you are interested in buying a very desirable, modern, one floor plan house, we recommend this one. This property is in first class condition in every respect. Buy well located real estate and War Bonds now for security and sound investment. Inspection by appointment prior to sale.

Sale on premises. Property sells promptly at 2:00 P. M.

TERMS—\$1,000.00 cash on day of sale, balance on delivery of deed. Purchaser will receive good title and immediate possession.

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

Beginning promptly at 12:30 P. M., the following described items will be sold to the highest bidder:

Two-piece living room suite (pre-war construction), like new; dining room suite consisting of table, 6 chairs and buffet, extra large; occasional chair; antique round walnut table; cabinet radio; floor lamps; table lamps; end tables; library table; card table; two 9x12 matching rugs with pads, like new; several small rugs; three-piece bedroom suite, complete; 2 single beds, complete; rocking chairs; straight chairs; stands; clock; infrared lamp; electric sweeper, like new; carpet sweeper, new; electric iron; Frigidaire refrigerator; Maytag electric washer, late model; Quick Meal gas range; kitchen utensils; kitchen table and chairs; ironing board; metal porch glider, like new; clothes dryer rack; garden hose; lawn mower; and many other items.

TERMS—CASH

C. C. BEAM

Smith and Kirk, Attorneys. Executor of the estate of Eva Beam

Sale conducted by The Bailey-Murphy Co.,

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## Radio Programs

### THURSDAY

(Eastern War Time)

6:00—W.L.W. Newsradio Pleasure WKRC, News, McCarthy

6:15—W.L.W. News WKRC, Waite Hoyt, Sports

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## \$906,000 QUOTA SET IN FOURTH WAR LOAN DRIVE

Fayette County's Goal Over \$100,000 Less Than Last Drive

Fayette County's goal for the Fourth War Loan Drive is \$906,000. Just received by F. B. Hill, chairman of the county War Finance committee, the total is to be met between January 18 and February 14, dates set now for the Fourth War Loan.

Breaking down the total, Hill announced the E bond quota—bonds bought by most individuals—as \$379,000; the F and G bond mark—purchased by lodges, clubs and other organizations—\$69,000. Other individual bond purchases, such as two and one-half percent treasury bonds, should reach a \$228,000 total.

Combined individual sales quota as revealed by Hill is \$681,000 and the corporation and industrial goal is \$225,000, which gives a grand total of \$906,000, more than \$100,000 less than the \$1,018,000 target set here for the Third War Loan Drive.

During the Third War Loan in September—the first War Loan when Fayette countians failed to meet their quota—the words bond-advertis heard most frequently from people who didn't buy War Bonds were: "I'm sorry, but I just can't afford to buy an extra bond now."

The slogan for the Fourth War Loan Drive is "Let's All Back the Attack." Window stickers will bear the legend, "We bought extra bonds."

Fayette countians can't afford NOT to buy extra bonds. With defense industry centered in the county, with more people working and earning more money than ever before, bank deposits, wages—and spending—have swollen.

People complain about the rising costs of living. The answer to that is "Buy more Bonds", for every cent invested in War Bonds puts just that much money out of circulation, out of the spending-spree to bid for scarce consumer goods. It's that spending spree which sends prices sky-rocketing and pulls more and more cash out of Mr. John Q. Public's pocket.

The men on Tarawa, in Italy, men on Fortresses pounding Berlin, men sweating in jungles or freezing in Alaska—all men fighting everywhere are trusting the folks at home to keep the country's economic stability. Buying everything in sight won't keep economic structure steady. War Bonds are the rivets and steel beams to keep it firm.

## MRS. J. F. MORTON IS HEART VICTIM

Dies in Apartment Here Early Thursday

Mrs. J. F. Morton, 68, died suddenly at her apartments in the Washington Hotel block at 1 A.M. Thursday, following a heart attack.

Mrs. Morton and husband, who is a salesman for the A. H. Weinbrener Co., Milwaukee, Wis., had resided in the apartments the past two or three years, coming here from Delaware, Ohio, and prior to that had resided in Columbus for many years.

In addition to her husband she is survived by two daughters and a son: Misses Jane and Anne, Richmond Hill, N. Y., and Frederick, Elyria, O. Also two grandchildren.

Mrs. Morton was a member of the Christian Science Church. Friends may call at the Hook funeral home after Friday noon. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

## HOME FOR CHRISTMAS SINGS SEAMAN COX

On Leave After Nine Months In Navy Hospital

Seaman I-C Don Cox may have been singing "I'll Be Home for Christmas" ever since the song came out. For he is scheduled to arrive Thursday from a Navy hospital in Brooklyn, New York to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cox, Route two, Washington C. H.

Seaman Cox was in that Navy

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Ask your druggist about the three different medicines.

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Money back guarantee if not satisfactory when taken according to directions. Caution: Always take Tonjon according to directions on the label.

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## Nearby Towns

### HOME BURNS

GREENFIELD — Mrs. Jack Newell and her infant child as well as several other children escaped when their home on the Robert Irvine Lane, four miles east of here, was destroyed by fire.

### CHRISTMAS BONUS

GREENFIELD—Several industrial concerns are paying all employees a Christmas bonus this week.

### FRAUD WAS USED

HILLSBORO — Holding that fraud had been used to win a divorce, Judge George W. McDowell vacated a divorce in the case of Russell L. Cooper against Made Cooper, upon Mrs. Cooper's motion for setting the divorce aside on the grounds that she and her husband had lived together after he filed the action, and that she is again to become a mother.

### FLU SPEEDS HOLIDAYS

CIRCLEVILLE—Due to a widespread flu epidemic schools were dismissed Wednesday until after the Christmas holidays.

## OSC TRAINING AIDS ARMY MEN COMPANY C TOLD

Lt. Col. F. L. Williams Speaks At Unit's Turkey Dinner Wednesday

Nearly 65 members of Company C, Ohio State Guard here and their guests heard Lt. Col. Fred L. Williams, State Guard officer of Columbus, tell how previous training benefits men who enter military service, at the unit's turkey dinner in the Armory Wednesday night.

Speaking briefly, Col. Williams emphasized the advantage a period in the State Guard gives to prospective servicemen as well as to other men who do not see army service on the horizon.

Representatives of the Paul H. Hughes Post 25 of the American Legion here, the Eagles Lodge, V. F. W., and D. V. of A. and Col. Rell G. Allen were guests at the dinner. Out of town guests were Capt. G. H. Gabriel of the Hillsboro State Guard unit and Capt. L. A. Rittenour of the Xenia company.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Capt. W. B. Hyer of the company here, introduced the speakers and other guests to the officers and men of Company C, who were all in uniform.

The dinner was served by company men at one long U-shaped table. Lasting until about 9 P. M., the dinner began at 7:30 P. M.

hospital for nine months recovering from a head wound received while he was on convoy duty.

It wasn't a romantic wound—Seaman Cox fell on his ship and lit on his head on the dock. But he was hurt seriously enough to be confined in a hospital for nine months.

But the Coxes are happy to know their son will be home for Christmas, that he will be in the crowd when everyone sits down to eat Christmas turkey. And that's enough for them.

## SCHOOL ABSENCE RISES 2 PER CENT IN LAST 2 DAYS

17 Per Cent of Total 1780 Enrollment Absent on Last 1943 School Day

Attendance check-up for the city schools today shows 303 of the city's 1780 total school population absent, A. B. Murray, superintendent of city schools, said. Figuring on the percentage basis, 17 percent of the pupils in the six city schools are absent.

Increasing only two percent from Tuesday's figure of 15 percent absent, Murray is glad the Christmas holidays begin Thursday afternoon, otherwise, if absences continued to mount, city schools might have to close. Wednesday's percent of absence was 16 percent.

Murray credited the low percentage here, as contrasted with the slashes in attendance in other Ohio schools, to parental care. "The parents are really cooperating in keeping their children from taking colds," he said. He admitted some of the pupils in school today "really ought to be at home," but chuckled, "they don't want to miss our Christmas programs."

No definite check on kindergarten attendance is made, but Murray estimates the absenteeism roughly at 25 percent. "Children in the primary grades seem to take colds easier than those in high school," he commented, as he pointed to 25 percent absence at Cherry Hill and 24 percent at Rose Avenue, compared with only 15 percent at Washington High School. "And over half of that 15 percent is out on working certificates," he added.

Central school, with 180 total enrollment, today has only 153 students present. The other 27, 15 percent of the enrollment are absent.

One-fourth of Cherry Hill's 112 pupils—28—are absent, leaving only 84 boys and girls to finish the last day of school in 1943. Eastside, with 219 present, shows 18 percent of its total enrollment of 267 absent. Rose Avenue, with 178 on record as total enrollment, shows only 135 pupils present today.

Sunnyside's large population, 261, is depleted by 14 percent today with 37 pupils absent. At the high school, where 782 are enrolled, 120 are absent, leaving 662 to carry on.

A panorama of the city school attendance chart shows 1477 students in school, 303 absent (17 percent), with a total 1780 enrollment.

## ONE DEGREE ABOVE ZERO DURING NIGHT

Lowest temperature recorded officially during Wednesday night was one above zero, Observer Chalmers Burns said Thursday.

The peak Wednesday was 33 degrees and at 9 P. M. Wednesday night it was 16 above zero. At 8 A. M. Thursday the reading was 6 above. A year ago 39 and 18 were recorded.

SEE OUR DISPLAY OF FLOWERS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY IN ROOM NEXT TO PATTON'S STORE EAST COURT STREET.

BUCK'S GREENHOUSES

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## FAYETTE COUNTY BOYS IN SERVICE

Pvt. Gifford S. Glascoe is home on furlough from Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., and is now at the home of his mother, Mrs. Albert Glascoe.

Machinists Mate first class Wilbur S. Wilson, of the U. S. Maritime Service, has arrived here from Boston, Mass., to spend a 22 day leave with his wife at their home here.

Staff Sergeant John W. Ervin has reported to the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 1 at Atlantic City, N. J., following his return to the United States after two years service in Panama.

While at the Redistribution Station, Sgt. Ervin will be carefully examined and interviewed to determine where his lengthy training and experience can be utilized to the greatest advantage in the Army Air Forces.

The son of Harry Ervin of 1204 Columbus Avenue, this city, Sgt. Ervin served as a supply clerk. He was a private with Company M when it was mustered into Federal service three years ago last October.

## AUTOS IN SIDESWIPED THURSDAY MORNING

Two automobiles, one driven by Clay Justice, New Holland, headed east, and the other by Henry Zimmerman, this city, headed west, figured in a sideswiping accident on Route 22 immediately west of the Pennsylvania railroad crossing 8

miles east of this city at 7:30 Thursday morning.

Both cars were damaged considerably. Deputy Sheriff Otto Reno investigated the accident.

## BIG GAIN MADE IN TAX STAMPS

Receipts \$13,491.54 More Than Last Year

So far this year the sale of prepaid tax receipts in Fayette County is \$13,491.54 more than during the same period last year, receipts this year being \$122,181.73 up to December 11.

Receipts for the week ending December 11 reached \$3,863.24 compared with \$2,776.18 for the same week last year, indicating a big gain in Christmas business for that week this year as compared with the same week last year.

Gains in Fayette County for the year were greater than in most of the surrounding counties.

In the state at large total receipts for the year up to December 11, reached \$58,142,517.99 and for the same period last year they were \$55,530,410.50.

## STATE EXAMINER QUILTS AS IRREGULARITIES FOUND

COLUMBUS, Dec. 23—(AP)—Joseph M. Edson, examiner for the office of state auditor, Joseph T. Ferguson, resigned as a result of a published report of alleged irregularities in the purchase of whisky in Cleveland.

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## TRAFFIC DEATHS IN COUNTY ARE 46 IN SIX YEARS

Five Occurred in County During Present Year, Records Show

Five traffic deaths have occurred in Fayette County so far this year, compared with two the previous year, and the total traffic deaths during the past six years has been 46.

The peak year was 1941 when 23 deaths occurred within the county, due to traffic accidents, seven of them taking place within a half mile space on the Devalon road, five being at the B. and O. crossing, where branches of trees obscured the approach to the crossing.

The number so far this year is below the average, although more than twice as many as during the first year of tire saving in the nation.

In 1940 there were three deaths, seven in 1939 and six in 1938. While five deaths occurred as result of accidents in the county this year, another Fayette County resident, George Buchanan this city was killed at Whetstone Crossing on the Chillicothe highway on December 4.

On January 21 this year George Boggess was killed by being struck by an automobile on East Market Street.

Two days later, January 23, Clifford Leroy Swift met death in an accident at Elm and Fayette Streets.

On June 8 Patrick Hanley was injured at the B. and O. crossing at the Union Station, and died June 18.

Martin Snyder, 82, was struck by an automobile on Court Street and died Sept. 19.

Guy Grant was killed on the Chillicothe road October 27.

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## CHAFFIN SCHOOL HAS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Two Plays, Special Music Is Featured by Pupils

Two plays, special music and Christmas exercises marked the holiday program at Chaffin School. The program was attended by parents and friends of the children taking part.

"Solving Santa's Problem" and "The Child Who Was Made of Snow" were the two plays given by the sixth, seventh and eighth grade pupils. Grades three, four and five sang "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" and "The Christmas Story in Song" for their contribution to the entertainment.

Besides giving four exercises, "What Makes Christmas," "Christ-

mas Wishes," "The Angel's Song" and "Merry Christmas Acrostic", pupils in the first and second grades sang a group of Christmas songs. The program was ended by Christmas Carols sung by the sixth, seventh and eighth grades.

## GRACE CHURCH PLANS TRADITIONAL SERVICE

At 11 P. M. Christmas Eve, the choir of Grace Methodist Church will give its annual candlelight carol service, Loren Wilson, director, said today.

The traditional hour-long service will include special music by the choir as well as the familiar Christmas carols, he said. Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of the church, will participate in the service, as is customary.

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## Season's Greetings

In compliance with the suggestion of the American Dental Association, and to do my part in helping to relieve the mails of an added burden in this time of war, I am not sending my usual personal Christmas greetings this year.

Instead, I want to use this means to wish all of you whom I have had the happy privilege to serve as your dentist,

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## NOTICE!

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WE WILL BE OPEN All Day Thursday, December 23